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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RATIFIES LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT

REPUBLICAN PARTY SEEK NEW LEADER

Hoover Eliminated As Future
Presidential Candidate

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Washington, To-day.
It is authoritatively learned that the Republican Party leaders, in a secret meeting, have decided that Mr. Herbert Hoover, who from 1928 to 1932 was Republican Presidential candidate, is virtually eliminated as the 1936 candidate for the Presidency.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. RECOVERY STABLE BUSINESS IN NOVEMBER.

Money Increased.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
The December bulletin of the Federal Reserve Board states that business activity in the United States regained stability in November and that money has increased, due to increased pay-roll requirements and retail trade rather than to hoarding.

The bulletin reports a U.S.\$50,000,000 loss in European gold holdings during the first three weeks of November. "The increased private, but unreported, gold holdings are more than sufficient to absorb the new production.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. GOLD FUND INCREASED.

Purchases Total Only
\$16,976,000.

TRADE RECIPROCITY WITH
FRANCE

Washington, To-day.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation's gold fund has been increased from U. S. \$75,000,000 to U. S. \$100,000,000. Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Corporation states that the U. S. \$75,000,000 fund is still far from exhaustion.

Domestic gold purchases so far total 507,485 ounces, valued at U. S. \$16,976,000.

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RACING PILOT'S MISHAP

Forced Down In Desert
In Egypt.

LUCKILY SPOILED BY
FRENCH RIVAL

Cairo, To-day.

The race for the "Paris Trophy," one of the biggest aerial Derbys ever organised, has begun over a circuit of 300 miles. Twenty-two competitors of various nationalities have already landed at a place 500 miles from Cairo.

The only other competitor, an Egyptian named Hazik, had a forced landing 50 miles west of Kharga in a spot so inaccessible that even camels cannot reach it.

He was luckily spoiled by a French pilot who reported the mishap. Two machines of the Egyptian Air Force proceeded to the spot, and rescued Hazik unhurt. His damaged aeroplane will be repaired for flight later.—Reuter.

WORLD INCREASE IN PRICE POSSIBLE

TO PAY 64.5 CENTS AN OUNCE

12,000,000 OUNCES TO BE COINED ANNUALLY

HIGHER MONETARY RECOGNITION PROBABLE FOR SILVER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS RATIFIED THE LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL PAY 64.5 CENTS PER OUNCE. IT PROVIDES THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY USE 24,000,000 OUNCES ANNUALLY, COINING HALF AND PLACING THE REMAINDER IN THE TREASURY.

Observers are slow to accept Speaker Rainey's statements as categorically representing Administration sentiment. They believe, however, that President Roosevelt will probably be forced to give silver some recognition as money in order to forestall a Congressional inflation rebellion.

Mr. Rainey's plan will probably satisfy all the silver advocates excepting a few who are insisting on re-monetisation at a fixed ratio, preferably 16 to 1. Without the silver advocates' support, the inflationists would be impotent.

DESPITE THE UNCHANGED GOLD PRICE, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING A MORE AGGRESSIVE PRICE BOOSTING PROGRAMME TO STRENGTHEN THE COMMODITY AND SECURITY MARKETS IF FURTHER LOSSES ARE SHOWN.—UNITED PRESS, PER S. C. GOLD BAR CO.

GOVERNMENT WILL COIN SILVER.

Treasury To Take
Newly-Mined Metal.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's proclamation says that under authority granted him at the last session of Congress he has ratified the London Silver Agreement, which has already been put into effect by the Government of India.

The proclamation, in accordance with the Act of Congress, opens the United States mints to the coining of standard silver dollars from silver which is hereafter produced in the United States and its possessions, subject to the depositors of such silver surrendering to the Government one-half thereof a seigniorage and to cover all usual charges and expenses.

Dollars coined from one-half of such newly-mined silver will be returned to the depositor, and half surrendered to the Government to be retained by the Treasury.—Reuter.

RAISING PRICE OF SILVER.

Increased Buying Power
Of Silver Countries.

Washington, Later.

The proclamation mentions that Senator Thomas' amendment authorises the President to de-value the gold or silver content of the dollar.

The President states that his investigations showed that it was necessary that the silver price should be enhanced and stabilised in order to assist in increasing and stabilising domestic prices, to augment the purchasing power of the people of the silver-using countries, and to protect the United States foreign commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies.—(Continued on Page 9.)

SILVER RISE TO AID WORLD RECOVERY

Pittman Elated At
Action.

STABILISATION OF WORLD
PRICE?

Washington, To-day.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that President Roosevelt's action meant an enormous increase in the United States export trade and would result in world-wide stabilisation of the silver price at 64.5 cents per ounce.

Senator Pittman is most elated at this "Christmas present" and said that he is confident that Canada, Australia, Mexico and Peru will act similarly and that the increased silver value will increase the exchange value of those countries to the same extent, including their buying capacity, which will aid the rising commodities' prices and tend greatly to half the United States recovery and hasten a return to normal conditions.—Reuter.

Mints To Start Coinage.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has ordered the United States mints to coin half of the annual production of 24,000,000 ounces of silver for the benefit of producers.

The other half will be kept at the Treasury as reserve.

The White House has estimated that this will give a price of 64.5 cents per ounce, or half the legal price, and considerably above the market price.

Coinage will be subject to the producers' desire. If fully exercised, it will mean the coining of 13,900,000 silver dollars.—Reuter.

GEN. O'DUFFY RELEASED.

Order By Supreme
Court.

"DETENTION ILLEGAL"

Dublin, To-day.

General O'Duffy, leader of the Irish Free State National Guard, who was arrested on Sunday, at Westport, where he was scheduled to make a speech to a gathering of "Blue Shirts," is to be released immediately.

The order for release was made by the Judge of the Supreme Court, who is satisfied that General O'Duffy's detention is illegal.

No charge was preferred against General O'Duffy, but he was arrested on the grounds that he was wearing the uniform of the "Blue Shirts," an organisation declared illegal by the President of the Free State, Mr. Ramon De Valera.—Reuter.

It has been mined subsequently to the date of this proclamation. "This proclamation will remain in force until December 31, 1937, unless repealed or modified by Act of Congress or a subsequent proclamation."

The present ratio in weight for fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar shall be maintained until changed by further order of proclamation. "Notice is hereby given that I reserve the right to revoke or modify this proclamation at the interest of the United States may require.—Reuter.



The Fleet's Air Arm—A Torpedo-Carrier Off To The Attack—One of a squadron of Blackburn Elton torpedo carriers on the way to "attack" a hostile fleet reported steaming one hundred miles away. In the foreground is seen the cruiser "Lander."

GERMAN AND FRENCH RELATIONS

"NO TERRITORIAL CONFLICT IF THE SAAR RETURNED"

SIR JOHN SIMON ATTACHES IMPORTANCE
TO HITLER'S DECLARATION.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, delayed his departure for a short continental holiday until last evening, in order to take part in the discussion on foreign affairs which mainly occupied the attention of the House of Commons before the House yesterday afternoon adjourned for Christmas.

He remarked that there had been very prompt and vigorous efforts from more capitals than one since Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference. One of the most important things that had happened was that Chancellor Hitler had been making some declarations, by wireless and other means, which, whatever we might think of their contents, were of very great moment to all the world.

One declaration was of special interest to France. Almost at the same time as Germany withdrew Herr Hitler said:

"It would be of the first importance for the two nations if Germany and France could once and for all ban the use of force from their common lives. No territorial conflict exists between the two countries, so far as Germany is concerned, once the Saar is returned."

The British Government had been concerning themselves very actively with what was the real purpose of those declarations. They had made it plain that, in making such inquiries, they were not expressing approval of some of the proposals.

It appeared that, on the political side of the technical questions of armament, Chancellor Hitler had made propositions which were certainly intended to be formal proposals, and that information published that he was suggesting non-aggressive pacts between Germany and her neighbours was justified.

As the Government understood it, the proposals under discussion did not contain anything which was particularly new, but were in fact forward for consideration by all Germany's neighbours.

In dealing with the matter, the Government had been very careful to indicate they had not forgotten the obligations which rested on the members of the League of Nations, and therefore the form in which such pacts of non-aggression might be cast would have been considered in view of the undoubted obligations which such a convenient pact to parties to it. (Continued on Page 9.)

NEW RAIL LINES IN MANCHUKUO

Three New Routes
Started.

S.M.R. AWARDED CONTRACT
OF YEN 70,000,000

Tokyo, To-day.

The Manchukuo Legation this morning announced the award of a Yen 70,000,000 contract to the South Manchurian Railway for the construction of three railway lines, as follows:

From Tumen, near Kailai, on the Korean border, northward to Mankang, crossing the Chinese Eastern Railway between Alho and Hailin.

From Peiachen, to Erchenan, and the eventual continuation of the line from Taitaihar northward to Heiho, near Blagovestsk.

From Kospalyngtan, to Langyuan, and an extension of the Chinchow-Peiachow Railway to Jehol.

It is understood that construction of all three lines has already started.—Reuter.

7 DROWNED AS STEAMERS COLLIDE

Stewardess And Six
Of Crew.

SWEDISH STEAMER SINKS
OFF SPURN HEAD

London, To-day.

Seven people, including a stewardess, were drowned when the Swedish steamer, "Castor," sank off Spurn Head, Yorkshire, after a collision with a Hull trawler, s.s. Kurd.

The accident took place during a thick fog, and the "Castor," a vessel of 569 tons, sank almost immediately.

Seven survivors were picked up by the trawler, and were landed at Hull, yesterday.

The six male victims were members of the crew.—British Wireless Service.

HOSTILITIES EXPECTED TO START SOON

Nanking Offensive
Against Fukien.

ARMY, NAVY AND AIR
FORCE READY

Nanking, To-day.

The approach of Christmas finds China facing the prospect of major internal hostilities.

The Minister for the Navy, Vice-Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, told interviewers that the order for a general offensive against the Fukien rebels by land, sea and air may be expected at any moment, with Foochow as objective.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has completed all preparations for the drive. The Army, Navy and Air Force are only awaiting the order to swing into action. Admiral Chen Shao-kwan himself will proceed to the Fukien coast to direct naval operations, if necessary.—Reuter.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM.

Grand-Children Travel
With Their Majesties

London, To-day.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, yesterday left Buckingham Palace for Sandringham where they will spend the Christmas.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, the children of the Duke and Duchess of York, travelled with them.—British Wireless Service.

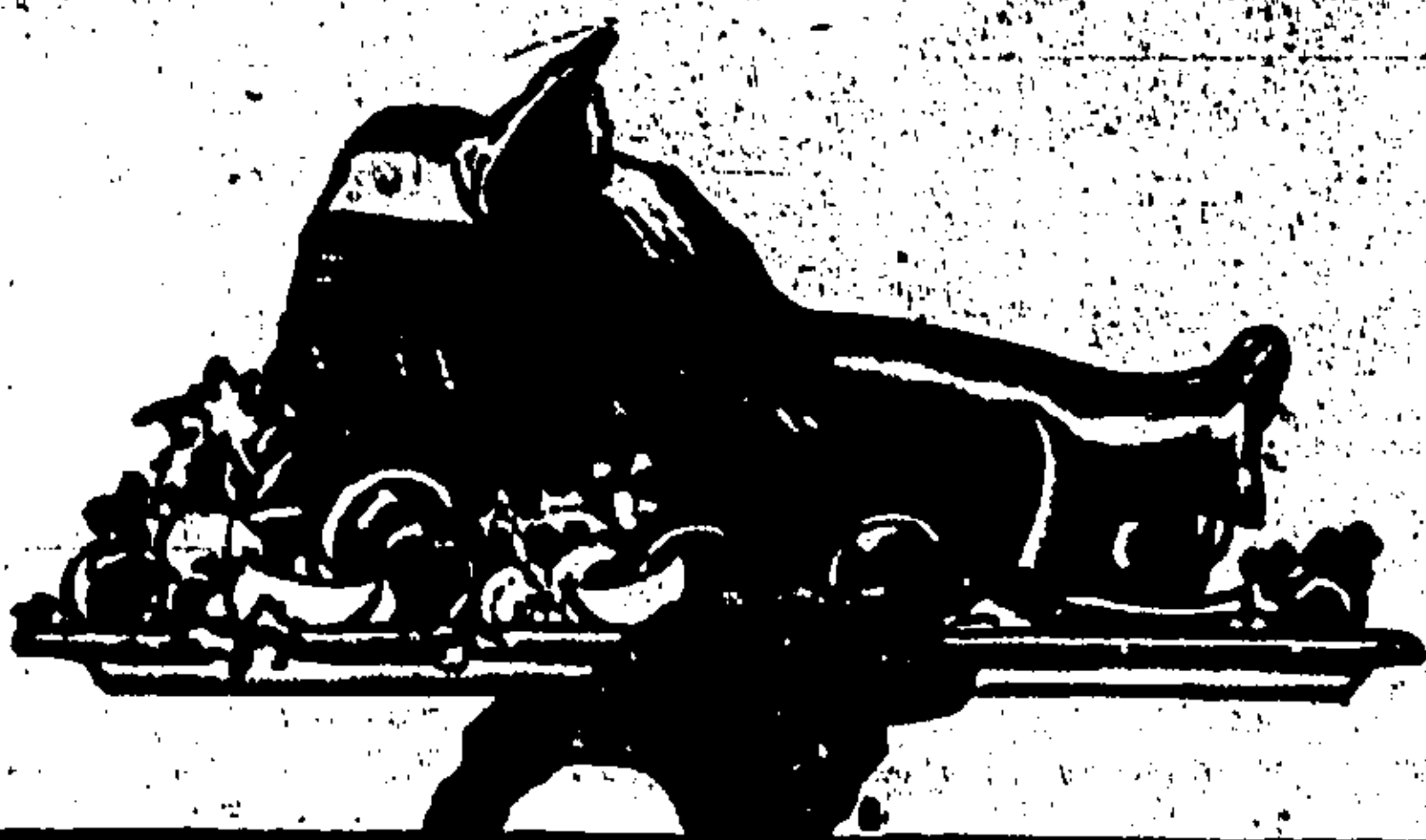
VICEROY OF INDIA ON VACATION.

Lord Willingdon's Short
Leave Next May.

London, To-day.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, M.C., has granted short leave on private affairs, not exceeding four months, to the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, who will proceed to England next May.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir George Stanley, Governor of Madras, to act as Viceroy and Governor-General during Lord Willingdon's absence.—British Wireless Service.



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Off The Forehead Hat Line

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The hat line of 1934 will most definitely be an off-the-forehead one. And we shall see these new bonnets far sooner than we realise. The French milliners have been "trying them out" for a couple of months, and even in October it was noticed that a smart woman here and there in Paris was wearing an extraordinary little hat which looked as though its owner had pushed it to the back of her head in a fit of abstraction. This was the new 1934 hat! Later, from a view of the mid-season collections, it was obvious that these hats had obvious that these hats had really "arrived."

But it was a young British milliner, Jeff, who first introduced this line to London as long ago as last August, when he showed some very attractive bonnet hats.



Flowered Necklines
Are New

Some evening frocks have a low neckline composed of flowers, and others carry large sprays of roses on the shoulder-cape or a disc of velvet which can be pinned on the gown anywhere on the bodice.

NON-SHINY CREAM FOR
EVENING

Some of the best foundation creams allow that dread social sin "shiny nose." A lotion that saves the situation is called "Dancing" lotion, and it should be applied to the skin before the foundation cream or powder.

Dark browns are frequently mixed with cinnamon and iron grey with black. The latter colours in pin-striped linings look effective for a suit designed to go with a "Tommy Atkins" red cotton suede blouse made on a Guardsman's jacket-line with high neck and long sleeves.

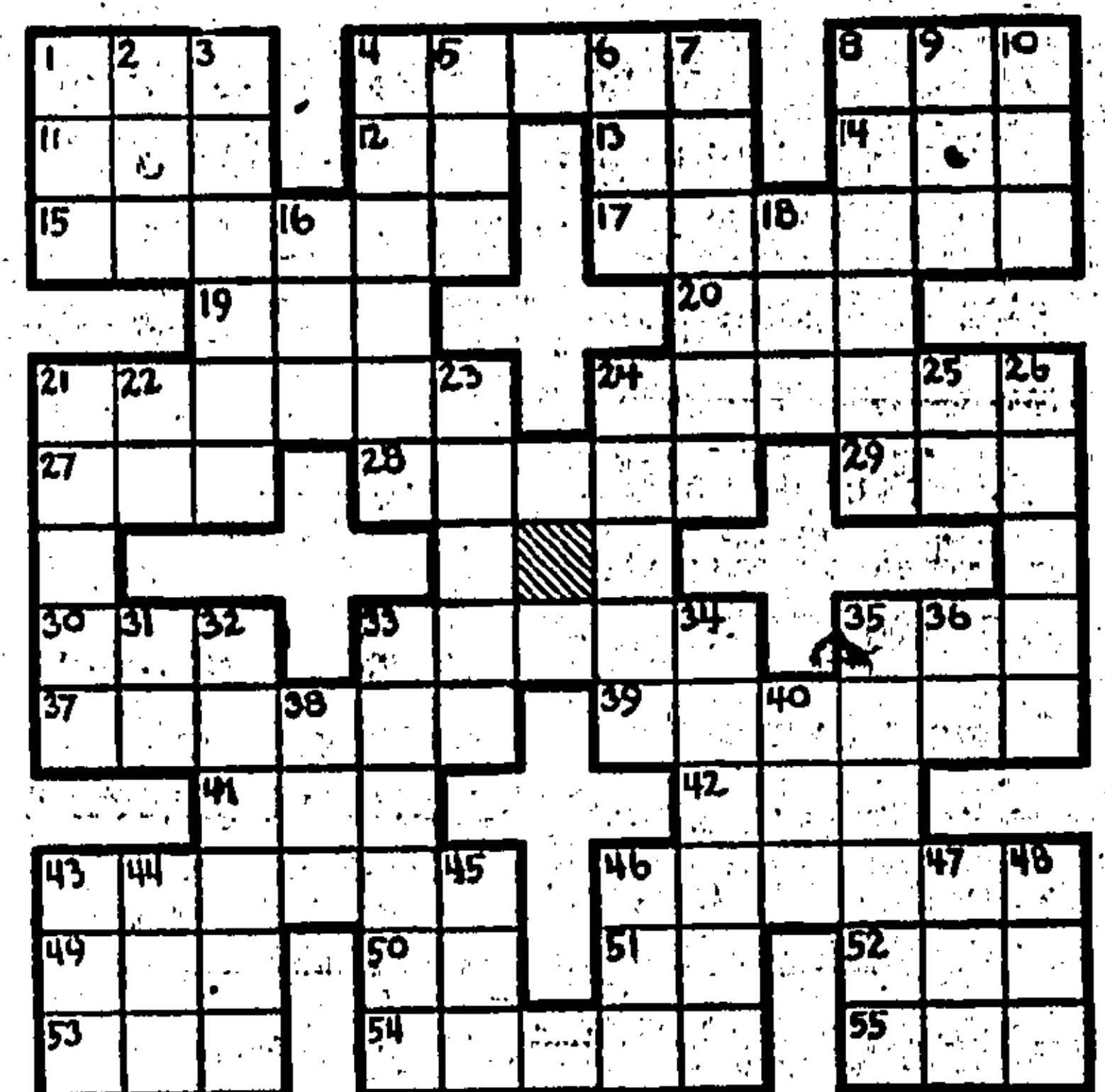


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



HORIZONTAL

1-Sorrow
4-Stinger
6-Sly
11-Tavern
12-Indefinite article
13-Musical note
14-Part of the foot
15-Provoke
17-Permits
18-A fish
20-Atmosphere
21-Hindered
24-Assist
27-Pronoun
28-Exchange
29-Plant
30-Obscure
33-Excite to action
35-Comrade
37-Moves by steam
38-To sell in small quantities
41-Pinch
42-A fish

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Any warden
44-Defaced
45-A constellation
50-Egyptian sun-god
51-And (Lat)
52-Raw metal
53-Relative (abbr.)
54-Appearing as if gnawed
55-Half a score

VERTICAL

1-Gain
2-Unit
3-Penitence
4-A dance
5-Feminine suffix
6-Epoch
7-Tell
8-Shape
9-Base
10-Affirmative reply
16-Territory (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18-Furrowed
21-Tiss
22-Near
23-A weight measure (pl.)
24-A harpist
25-A negative
26-Reside
27-Pronoun
32-Partaining to the mind
33-Bad
34-Envy
35-A bird
38-Three-toed sloth
39-Island in England
40-Sailor (Colleg.)
43-Iron rod
44-Part of Verb "To be"
45-Organ of hearing
46-Combining form. Middle
47-Balfry
48-Lair

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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FUR FLOWERS

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Kowloon ... arr. 11.05 4.07 8.19

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SPORT NOTICES.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE.**

THE entries for the ANNUAL
RACE MEETING, 1934, will
close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY,
20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no
horse is eligible to enter for any
race meeting of this Club until an
Official Racing Certificate shall have
been obtained in respect of the
horse.

All Members intending to enter
Griffins at the Annual Meeting are
requested to apply for Official
Racing Certificates in respect of
such Griffins without delay. Also,
Members who have not yet registered
their racing names, or colours, will
obtain by doing so at their earliest
convenience.

By Order,
G. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th December, 1933.

BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

XVIII

(This series of articles is based
on Culbertson's system of bidding).

A TOURNAMENT BLUNDER

Bidding Out of Turn
Thirty-six Bridge masters engaged
in a free-for-all struggle to decide
Who was really Who. In the
Individual Masters' Event in New
York on September 15.

Perhaps the most amusing hand
the big battle produced was one in
which the South player, who, for
obvious reasons, must remain unnamed,
achieved a top score as a
result of a bid out of turn plus a
good guess:

West, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North:

S—8 7 3

H—A 9 6 4

D—K 9 8 7 2

C—8

West:

S—

H—J 5 2

D—J 5 3

C—K Q J 9 5 4 2

East:

S—Q 10 6 5

H—K 10

D—Q 10 6

C—10 7 6 3

South:

S—A K J 9 4 2

H—Q 8 7 3

D—A 4

C—A

The South player, as soon as he
picked up his hand, immediately
became excited by the array of
high cards, and bid one spade,
when, much to his chagrin, he was
told that he was not the Dealer.

The Duplicate penalty for a bid
out of turn when it is one's left-
hand opponent's turn to bid is that
the partner of the offender may
not bid for the rest of the hand.

West, trying to make the most
of the situation, and trying to make
it hard for South, opened the bidding
with one club, and East im-
mediately bid two clubs. South,
having no way of ascertaining
what his partner held, knew that
he must gamble and contract for
game by himself. Accordingly,
he bid four spades. West, not be-
ing vulnerable, immediately went
to five clubs.

When it came round to South
again, he decided that would go by
the one reading he had on the
hand, and that was that West had
no defence. He decided to play
this one bit of information he had
to the hilt, and came out with the
unusual call of six spades. In
other words, on a hand containing
about five potential losing tricks
he bid a Slam all by himself.

A club was opened, South win-
ning with the Ace, and then the
Ace of spades disclosed the trump
situation. Accordingly Dummy's
two cards of reentry had to be
used to finesse against East's
Queen and Ten of trumps, leaving
no further card of reentry to lead
up to Declarer's heart Queen.

However, on the Ace of hearts
East dropped the Ten-spot, and
Declarer knew that if East had
either the Knave-Ten alone or the
King-Ten alone the contract could
be made, provided he guessed the
situation. From the bidding he
finally decided that East probably
had the King of Hearts and, there-
fore, his only hope was it was now
blank and would drop on the lead
of a low card. Obviously, the
low heart lead worked, and De-
clarer was able to fulfil his con-
tract of six-odd.

Scottsboro Judge



Judge W. W. Callahan
Interest in the celebrated Scotts-
boro case, now coming up for the
third time at Decatur, Ala., has
been intensified by the appeal of
defence attorney Samuel Leibowitz
to President Roosevelt to send
troops to protect his seven negro
clients. Judge W. W. Callahan is
presiding at the trial.

SEA-SERPENT OFF VICTORIA

80-Foot Monster In Canadian Waters.

SEEN BY THREE PEOPLE

Victoria, British Columbia.
The sea serpent has appeared
again. This time it has been seen
by no less than three people—a
Victoria lawyer, his wife and a
yachtsman.

The three were fishing in Cab-
boro Bay, Vancouver Island when
they saw a huge monster, 80 feet
long, 20 feet thick and with the
profile of a camel rear out of the
water and scratch its neck on the
barnacles of the rocks. Judging
by what appeared to be a smile on
the long underslung jaw, it appear-
ed to enjoy itself immensely. The
serpent then made off in the direc-
tion of Chatham Island, while the
observers went to examine the
abrasions on the rocks.

Following the announcement
that the sea-serpent had been seen,
a member of the Archives staff of
the British Columbia Legislature
has now come forward and declar-
ed that he, his wife and his son
saw the same or a similar creature
at the very place over a year ago,
but had said nothing about it as
they did not expect their story to
be believed.—Reuter.

DUMMY PROBLEM No. 2.

The following is the solution to
the Dummy Problem which appear-
ed yesterday.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
Six Hearts bid and made

North:

S—A

H—K J 8 6

D—K Q 5 4

C—10 9 7 3

West:

S—10 9 8 7

H—9

D—9 7 2

C—A K Q 4 2

East:

S—6 5 3 2

H—10 5 2

D—J 6 3

C—J 6 5

South:

S—K Q J 4

H—A K 7 4 3

D—A 10 8

C—8

The bidding:—

South West North East

1 H 2 C 3 H No bid

3 S 3 S No bid 4 H No bid

4 NT No bid 6 H No bid

No bid No bid

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be
broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres (843
K.C.'s):—

12.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong
Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of
the Management.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

From the Studio—A Further Recital
By Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

12.30-1 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 15th of a series of lessons in
"Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R.
Wells.

5 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m.—Concert Items.

Violin Solo—
La Clochette (Faganini),
The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini),
Alfredo Roda.

Song—
Zigheuer ("Bitter Sweet"—
Coward),
If Love Were All ("Bitter Sweet"—
Coward),
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).

Instrumental—
Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas),
Orientals (Gageancy),
Virtuoso String Quartet.

Song—
Still as the Night (Bohm),
Homing (Del Riego),
Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Cello Solo—Elegie (Dellus),
Caprice (Dellus),
Beatrice Harrison.

8.30-9 p.m.—A relay from Daventry.

9-10.05 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Fourth Recital of Gramophone
records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

10.05-10.15 p.m.—
Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms),
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra,
conducted by Adrian Boult.

10.15-10.30 p.m.—
Bradenburg Concerto No. 5 in D
Major D. Durr (Bach),
Cortot (piano), Thibaud (violin),
and Cortot (Flute).

1st movement—Allegro
2nd movement—Affettuoso
3rd movement—Allegro

10.30 p.m.—
Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory
the programme between 5 and 6 p.m.
will be replaced by a relay from
Daventry.

LIONS TERRORISE DARWIN DISTRICT

Three Natives Attacked Recently.

GOAT KRAAL RAIDED

Bulawayo.
Lions have been particularly
active and daring in the Darwin
district recently.

At Rusambo one got into a
goat kraal and gorged to such
an extent that he was unable to
to force his way out and was
killed by the native owner of the
kraal with an assegai.

At the Wild Dot Mine lions
have been heard every night one
was wounded by a trap gun after
killing a donkey, and its spoor
was followed by a party of na-
tives. The lion suddenly sprang
from the bushes and attacked
them, one of the natives being
badly mauled.

In the northern part of the
district a native was cutting
poles when a lion pounced on
him and inflicted injuries from
which he died shortly after-
wards.

While a native was out walk-
ing with two dogs on a farm near
Trelawney the dogs put up a
leopard. The animal showed
fight, and in order to save the
dogs, the native attacked the
leopard armed only with a knob-
kerrie, and after a desperate
struggle succeeded in killing it.
—Reuter.

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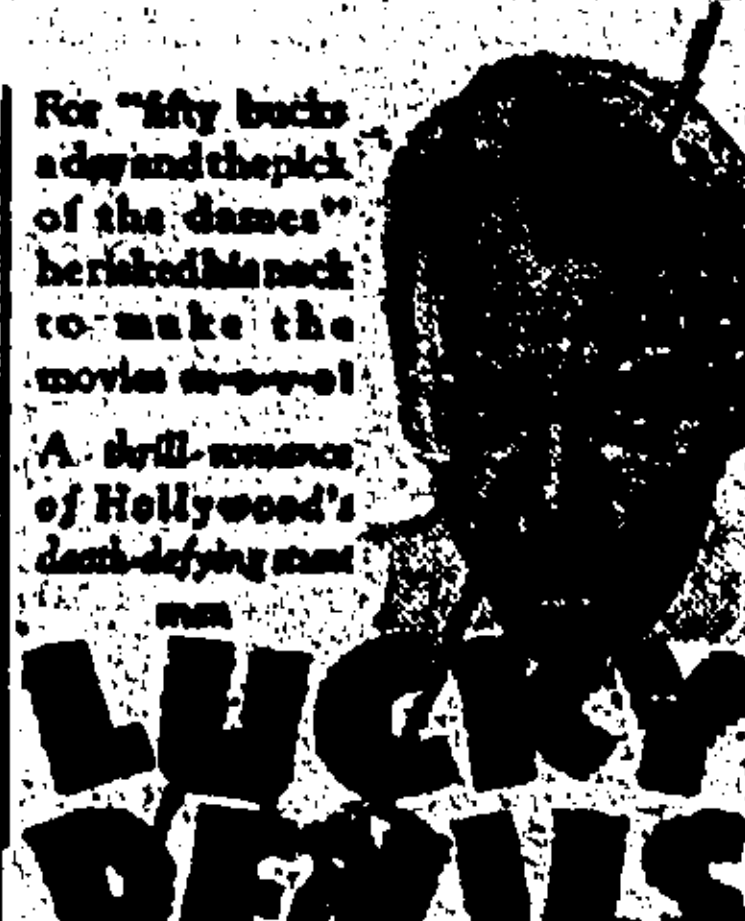
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the Treasury.
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1,000 pesetas a year (£27,000) and
allowances totalling 1,350,000
pesetas (£33,000) mostly for the upkeep
of the palace.

Senor Zamora does not live at
the palace, but retires daily to his
small private house.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN TRADE DECLINES.

Rags To Germany Only Increase.

Helsingfors.
Germany is earning the title
of the "rag merchant" of the
U. S. S. R.

Exports from the Soviet Union
have fallen off considerably
during the first half of 1933, the
only goods which have been sold
abroad in increased quantities
being rags exported to Germany.
The value of goods imported
into the U. S. S. R. has decreased
by over 50 per cent. for the first
half of 1933 compared with the
corresponding period last year.
—Reuter.

POP—When He Got Out To Fix Her



Sporting Page

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' RUGBY TEAM TO PLAY IN H.K.

JARDINES BEATEN BY CLUB IN SOCCER GAME

Lead 2 To 1 And
Lose 4 To 3.

CHAMPION JOCKEY NETS
FOR LOSERS

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

PLAYING on the Club ground yesterday, a scratch Club eleven defeated a team from Jardine Matheson's by 4 goals to 3 in a fairly even game.

Jardines took an early lead through White and increased it through Leo Frost, the champion jockey, the Club decreasing the arrears through E. Strange. In the second half Jardines scored again through Hill, but the Club swept on to victory as the result of goals from Duncan, Bickford and Howe.

Club: Stevens; McKellar and R. Goldman; Skinner, S. Strange and Howe; Fisher, Dominy, Duncan, E. Strange and Bickford. W. Balls and M. L. Bailton; H. J. V. K. Stevenson, C. Puncheon and Duncan, Buller, Hill, L. G. Frost, A. R. J. White and A. H. Dinneen.

CUMBERLAND WIN IN FLEET SOCCER LEAGUE

Proctor Scores Decider
Against Destroyers.

GOAL LEAD IN FIRST HALF

H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Fourth Submarine Flotilla by 2 goals to 1 in the First Division of the China Fleet Football League at the Valley yesterday, after leading by a goal in the first half.

Play was very even throughout, but the Cumberland forwards showed more accuracy in attack. The Submarines enjoyed more than their share of the play in the second half, but failed to take the lead.

Potts scored for the Cumberland in the first half without reply.

Brandon replied for the Submarines in the second half, but Proctor clinched victory for the Cumberland in the closing stages.

H.M.S. Cumberland: — Harman; Grant, Burden; Welsh, Ward, Kefford; Spencer, Tong, Potts, Proctor and Skinner.

Fourth Submarine Flotilla: — Sidden; Barrett, Wright; Perkins, Blair; Savers; Ferris, Barnett, McKinnell, Glass and Brandon.

BERWICK JUNIORS RECOVER WELL

Share Six Goals With
Kent In League.

THE H.M.S. Berwick second eleven made a splendid recovery against the H.M.S. Kent juniors in a Third Division Navy Soccer League match at the Valley yesterday when they shared three goals after being a goal down at the interval.

Cast and Hollingsworth scored for the Kent in the first half, Worthington replying for the Berwick. In the second half Hollingsworth increased the Kent's lead, but two fine goals by Breese and Lake equalised the score for the Berwick.

H.M.S. Berwick: — Almond; Millen, Orloff, Keen, Kennedy, Braddon; Breese, Mumford, Worthington, Lake, Williams.

H.M.S. Kent: — Longley; Hartley, Armstrong; Haspe, Anderson, Lushott; Hollingsworth, Cast, Grady, Matthews and Bird.

LINCOLNS DRUMMERS WIN

In a junior soccer game the Drummers of the Lincolns defeated No. 3 Group by 6 goals to 2.

For a rough game, Yancy and Wiley scored for the Drummers, while Maddison and Cooper replied for the Lincolns.

CLUB TEAM CHANGES FOR TO-MORROW

HYNES AT HALF BACK
AGAINST BORDERERS

HILL TO PARTNER STRANGE

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

IN the enforced absence of L. G. Robertson, who is playing for the Club in the Triangular Rugby tournament, the Club's team to meet the Borderers to-morrow at Sookunpoo has been re-arranged.

Hynes, who has partnered S. Strange at full-back since the beginning of the season, will relinquish his position to Hill, the latest acquisition from Kowloon, and will move to the right half position vacated by Robertson.

Dominy, who was temporarily rested, is again to play at inside-right where he will partner Fowler.

THE Borderers will be having a very strenuous week-end as they represent practically the whole of the Welsh team for the Semi-Final encounter against England in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition on Monday.

To-morrow's football will probably be cautious and I am inclined to think that the Borderers will try and force an early lead and then play safe, reserving their energies for Monday's game.

Podmore will again be playing for his team in the pivot position, while Underwood, who has not played since his suspension, will probably play for Wales should any of the Borderers' men be crooked in to-morrow's game.

ENGINEERS WIN BY 6 TO 1

24th Battery Outclassed
In Small Units.

"HAT TRICK" FOR SLOAN

THE Royal Engineers beat the 24th Battery R.A. by 6 goals to 1 in a Small Units League football match at Happy Valley yesterday, after leading by 2 goals to 1 in the first half.

BUDDEN netted twice for the Engineers, but the Artillery decreased their arrears from a penalty taken by SMITH before the teams changed over.

In the second half the Engineers scored four times, SLOAN obtaining a "hat-trick" and HOLLINGS' WORTH netting their sixth point. The Artillery attacked dangerously on several occasions, C. Bailey bringing off many clever saves in goal.

Royal Engineers: — C. Bailey; Tucker, Whitefield; J. Bailey, Lester, Wages; Whitting, Hollingsworth, Budden, Peggs and Sloan.

24th Battery R.A.: — Willett; Morris, Woods; Hall, Burdett, Shaw; Scott, Carroll, Lowen, Smith and Hill.

CHINA SELECT STRONG XI

Portugal Without
Fernandez.

ONE RECREIO PLAYER SHOULD BE INCLUDED

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

The Chinese have selected a formidable team to meet Portugal in the Semi-Final round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition on Boxing Day.

With the exception of Hor Chor-yin, right half, and Fung King-yu, outside left, both Athletic players, the balance of the team is entirely from South China.

Wong Mei-shun, who comes before the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association to-night has been selected for the inside-right position.

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PORTUGAL SELECT TEAM TO MEET CHINA

Two Recreio Players

The following have been selected to represent Portugal against China in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition on Boxing Day: — R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva-Netto (Recreio) and L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); V. Marques (St. Joseph's); N. Beltrao (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) (Captain); L. Rocha (St. Joseph's) and J. Goncalves (Recreio). Reserves: — E. Marques (Recreio), S. Sousa (St. Joseph's) and G. Gutierrez (Recreio).

Mullano and Morrison will be the main hurdles which the Club forwards will have to overcome, the halves lacking speed and therefore not presenting an unsurmountable obstacle.

The Navy, by virtue of their win over the East Lancers on Wednesday, are now in a challenging position to St. Joseph's and the Lincolns for the League leadership.

To-morrow they meet the Recreio and should garner two valuable points, while the Saints, who offer the most impressive challenge of any team in the League, meet the Athletic, who may jeopardise their chances.

The Saints will be without the services of Fernandez, their left-winger who was injured in last Saturday's League game.

The Lincolns, present League leaders, should consolidate their position with a win over the Artillery at the Valley.

On Sunday South China meet the East Lancers at Sookunpoo where they should also garner two points.

The following is my forecast with probable teams:—

To-morrow.

FIRST DIVISION

Lincolns (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)

Borderers (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Kowloon (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

Recreio (King's Park, 4 p.m.)

ST. JOSEPH'S (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Navy (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Kowloon (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

BORDERERS (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

Lincolns (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

Radio (Athletic, 4 p.m.)

ENGINEERS (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Lincolns (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

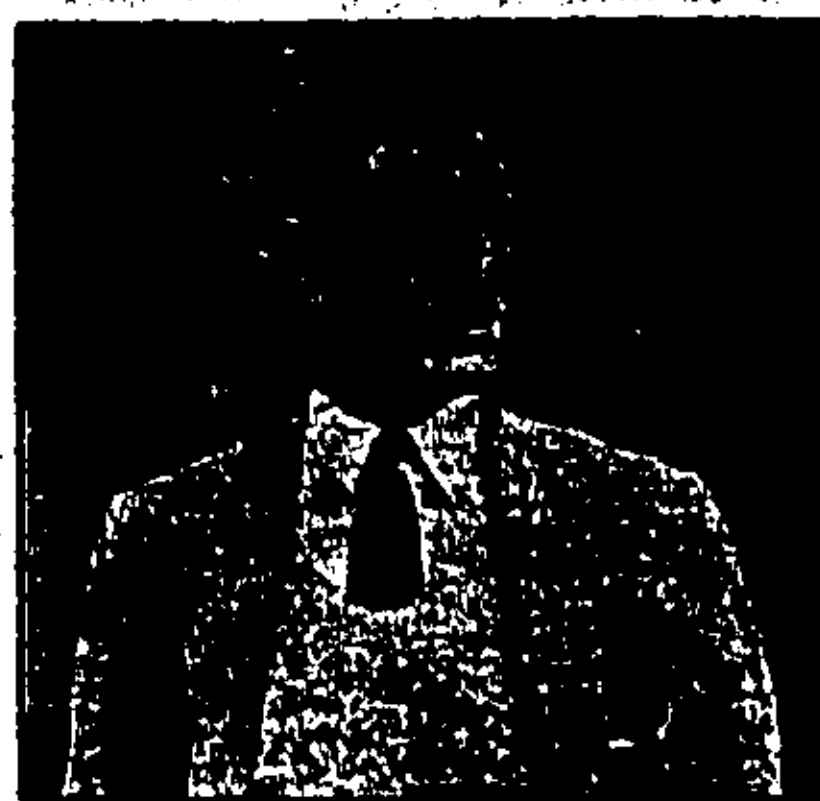
Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

East Lancers (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

MONDAY

SUNDAY



JOHN ROBERTS, the Welsh international centre, three-quarter, will probably be invited to play for the Colony against the Australian Universities' Rugby fifteen.

RODGER AND INTERPORT

UNABLE TO GO IF
SELECTED.

Best Goalkeeper In
Hong Kong.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

G. Rodger, the Club and Interport goalkeeper, will be unable to make the trip to Shanghai with the Interport footballers, should he be selected.

This will come as a keen disappointment to soccer enthusiasts in the Colony as Rodger's abilities between the sticks are known throughout the East and his loss to the Interport side will be one that cannot be overcome with complete satisfaction.

SURPRISES IN ENGLAND'S SOCCER ELEVEN

Pile To Make Debut
At Half-Back.

LINCOLNS' LEFT WING PAIR PASSED OVER

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

Considerable surprise has been occasioned by the selection of the England team for the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup encounter against Wales on Monday.

Ridley, recognised by the majority of soccer enthusiasts as one of the Colony's best inside lefts has been passed over in favour of E. Strange, while Bickford, an exceptionally promising player, replaces Hocquard on the left wing.

Langmead the Navy's brilliant centre forward, and Hudspeth, the Navy winger, have been given the right in support of Howe. Last year these two positions were filled by Woods and Bryant of the Artillery, both of whom have since left the Colony.

An excellent half-back line has been selected. Purkins of the Navy filling the right wing berth, with Cork of the Lincolns in the pivot position instead of Pardoe, last year's skipper.

One of the biggest surprises, however, was the selection of C. Pile (Police) for the left-half position. Pile is a good fullback who has played forward, but he will be making his debut as a half.

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LA SALLE GO NAP

Goals by A. Silva, C. Poon (2), J. Alon and T. H. Green gave La Salle College victory over the Central British School by 4-1 in a football match at Happy Valley yesterday.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 18 ARRANGED

JAPANESE R.U. RAISE
NO OBJECTION

COLONY WITHOUT FOUR LEADING
NAVY PLAYERS

(By Scrum Half)

A REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY FIFTEEN SELECTED FROM THE CLUB, THE ARMY AND THE NAVY WILL PLAY AGAINST THE AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' TOURING TEAM ON THE CLUB GROUND ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, COMMENCING AT 4 P.M. A DINNER WILL BE HELD IN HONOUR OF THE VISITORS THAT NIGHT AND THE TOURISTS WILL THEN CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY TO JAPAN BY THE KITANO MARU.

Mr. S. H. Garrod, Hon. Secretary of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club, informed me last night that he had received a cable from the Japanese Rugby Union to the effect that they were quite agreeable to the Australian tourists playing in Hong Kong on their way to Japan.

Though word had previously been received in Hong Kong that the tourists were agreeable to playing in the Colony on their way North, provided the Japanese authorities sanctioned the game, it was at one time thought improbable that the Japanese Rugby Union would jeopardise gate receipts by allowing the team to play en route.

Interport Basket-ball

Chinese "Y" Team For
Canton.

A Friendly basket-ball match will be played this evening between the local Chinese Y.M.C.A. senior team and the Sun Yat-sen University team in Canton.

The following team left here early this morning: — Joe Mark (coach), Pun Yu-kwan (captain), Lo Chih-hoon, Li Pi-yim, Chung Tse-keung, Lai Sze-kit, Chan Sze-hung, So Pak-tai, Cheong Yan-seng, Fan Hoo-yuen and Wong Chan-ming.

The party will probably spend the Christmas holidays in Canton before their return to the Colony.

MUI FONG COLLEGE CHAMPIONS.

Ladies' Basketball.
Title-Holders.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Basketball Championship Trophy was presented to the Mui Fong College team by Mr. Chan Lim-pak, manager of the Nam Yung Tobacco Company. On Wednesday evening at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. auditorium. Each member of the team received a silver bracelet.

The following were the members of the team: Misses Lo Yuet-ho (captain), Chu Chan-chen, Young Wai-pun, Margaret Chan, Lam Hang-yuk, Tong May-yuk, Chan Chai-chen, Fu Pik-shan, Chan Shun-wah, Wong Yee-yue, Ip May-ching, and Chan Chai-koon.

CITY OF BRISBANE SOLD FOR \$160.

Good Bargains At
Pony Roup.

The Pony Roup yesterday provided some very fine bargains, the highest price (\$420) being paid by Mr. S. W. Tang for a Brown Griffo, 12.7 years of 12.3 hands.

City of Brisbane fetched only \$160 and City of Melbourne \$150. Orlando was sold for \$120. The Goat for \$70, and Swale for \$50. Stickypast, Frail, Tuck, and King's Parade were withdrawn owing to reserved prices not being reached.

SPORTSMEN BACK

Among the arrivals in the Colony by the Empress of Canada this morning were Mr. Harold Seth and Mr. E. L. Hoyle, prominent owners on the Colony Turf, and Mr. T. C. Monaghan, the I.R.C. tennis player.

SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS ARRIVE ON FEB. 13.

Game Against Colony On
A Thursday

The Shanghai Interport Rugby fifteen will arrive in the Colony on February 13 by the Athos II and will play against Hong Kong on Thursday, February 16, and against the Combined Services on the following Saturday.

A dance in being arranged for the Thursday night and the Interport Dinner will be held on the Saturday night, the team going on board the General Pershing directly after the function.

The Colony team will be selected from members of the Club.



EAGLE INTER-TEAM ENCOUNTER.

Gunners Beaten At
Valley By 4-2.

The Fore Top Men of H.M.S. Eagle beat the Gunners in a hockey encounter at Happy Valley yesterday by 4 goals to 2 after leading 3 goals to 1 in the first half.

Hampings (2) and Lewington (2) scored for the winners and Francis netted twice for the Gunners.

BORDERERS BEAT Y.M.C.A.

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday the South Wales Borderers defeated the Y. M. C. A. "A" eleven by 3 goals to 1, after leading by 2 goals to one in the first half. S. Fowler netted for the "Y."

ARGYLLS STILL UNBEATEN

In a friendly hockey match at Shamshulpo yesterday the Argylls retained their unbeaten certificate when they beat "B" Company by the odd goal in three.

Boyd (2) for the Argylls and Barnby were the scorers.

C.B.A. MIXED TEAM LOSE

Goals by Knight and Lamb gave H. M. S. Cumberland victory over the C. B. A. mixed team at King's Park yesterday.



BOY HOPKINS SCORES 44 FOR KENT.

Cumberland Beaten.

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Kent defeated H.M.S. Cumberland by 101 runs in a friendly cricket encounter.

The Kent batted first and declared at 159 for 4 wickets, Boy Hopkins contributing a useful knock of 44, while C.P.O. Turner and Stio Hewitt each scored 34. The Cumberland were all out for 58 runs.

VERITY 6 FOR 37

Held up by rain the two day match between the M.C.C. and Poona was left drawn yesterday. C. F. Walters contributed 84 to the tourists' total of 181 for 5 dec. and Verity (8 for 37) dismissed the home team for 38. In their second innings Poona scored 59 for 2. Reuter.

BROADBRIDGE 3 FOR 10

Though their holding was extremely keen the Ellis Kadporle School for Indians were beaten by 10 runs by the D'Oon School (Boys) at Broadbridge (6 for 10) dismissing them for 51.

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HOLIDAY FOOTBALL FORECAST

(By Ranger.)

To-morrow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION
ASTON V. (2) v Everton (1)
CHELSEA (6) v Leeds (0)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) v Birmingham (0)
LEICESTER (1) v Middlesbrough (1)
LIVERPOOL (3) v Newcastle (0)
PORTSMOUTH (3) v West Bromwich (0)

Sheffield U. (3) v ARSENAL (1)
Stoke (-) v Wednesday (-)
SUNDERLAND (0) v Derby (2)
TOTTENHAM (-) v Blackburn (-)

SECOND DIVISION
BOLTON (-) v Lincoln (-)
BRADFORD (-) v Blackpool (-)
BRENTFORD (-) v Bury (-)
BURNLEY (-) v Hull (-)
GRIMSBY (1) v Bradford C. (1)
MANCHESTER U. (7) v Millwall (1)

OLDHAM (-) v Fulham (3)
PRESTON (1) v Swansea (0)
WEST HAM (1) v Southampton (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) v Luton (2)

BRISTOL R. (1) v Norwich (1)
CARDIFF (6) v Northampton (0)
CHARLTON (-) v Aldershot (-)
COVENTRY (5) v Clapton (0)
CRYSTAL P. (0) v Torquay (0)

Gillingham (4) v QUEEN'S Pk. (1)
READING (7) v Swindon (1)
SOUTHEND (3) v Bristol C. (1)
WATFORD (0) v Brighton (4)
THIRD DIVISION (North)
ACCRINGTON (3) v Carlisle (1)

BARNLEY (1) v New Brighton (2)
CHESTERFIELD (-) v Stockport (-)
Darlington (2) v Doncaster (2)
Gateshead (2) v BARROW (3)
HARTLEPOOL (2) v Walsall (0)

MANSFIELD (9) v Rotherham (2)
Rochdale (1) v HALIFAX (0)
Southport (2) v CHESTER (1)
TRANMERE (5) v Crewe (0)
WREXHAM (3) v York (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION
Airdrie (1) v RANGERS (2)
AYR (3) v Aberdeen (1)
CELTIC (-) v Queen's Park (-)
Cowdenbeath (4) v KILMARNOCK (1)
DUNDEE (4) v St. Johnstone (0)

Hibernians (-) v Queens Park (-)
MOTHERWELL (1) v Clyde (0)
Partick (1) v Hamilton (2)
St. Mirren (0) v HEARTS (1)
THIRD LARNAK (4) v Falkirk (0)

**Surprise In England's
Soccer Eleven.**

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The two backs, Allen (Artillery) and S. Strange (Club) should make a fine combination, while Combey fills the position in goal vacated by Fogwell, last year's custodian.

Probably Same Side

Wales will probably field the same team which defeated Scotland last Sunday by three clear goals. In England, they will, however, receive a gruelling test, and will have to produce extraordinarily good form if they are to enter the Final.

I am not surprised by the selection of England's team although I may appear to be contradicting myself in not stating that Ridley would have been better suited to the inside left position. The Club's left wing formation are far more dangerous as a pair, just as Ridley and Hoggard are.

With the Interport in mind keen interest will be taken in how the Club pair shape. Mullane and Morrison and Channing and his wing halves, Wallace and Jones (77) will have a very anxious time with two extremely good wingers in Rudspeth and Bickford.

In Langmead and Howe the Welsh defence will come up against both brains and speed, and their very best form must be produced in order to prevent a glut of goals. Howe, should receive the best support possible from Langmead, who is both unselfish and a great schemer. Should these two combine well I very much favour England's chances.

The winners will meet either England—Combey (R.A.), Allan (R.A.) and R. Strange (Club); Purkins (Navy); Cork (Lincoln) and C. Pitt (Police); Rudspeth (Navy); Langmead (Navy); Howe (Club); E. Strange (Club) and Bickford (Club); Eastwood (Police); Jones (Club); Purkins (R.A.) and Smith (Navy); Wallace, Smith, Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Channing, Fodgett, Jones, Matthews, Harris, Purkins, Hoggard and Duncan.

Christmas Day.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION
ASTON VILLA (1) v Wolves (-)
BLACKBURN (4) v Middlesbrough (2)
DERBY (4) v Manchester C. (0)
LEADS (0) v Arsenal (0)
LIVERPOOL (4) v Portsmouth (3)
NEWCASTLE (1) v Everton (2)
SHEFFIELD U. (2) v Birmingham (1)

STOKE (-) v Leicester (-)
Tottenham (-) v Huddersfield (-)
SECOND DIVISION
BLACKPOOL (-) v Hull (-)
BRENTFORD (-) v Bolton (-)
BURNLEY (1) v OLDHAM (1)
FULHAM (4) v Bradford C. (1)
Lincoln (0) v PORT VALE (1)

Manchester U. (1) v GRIMSBY (1)
NOTTS C. (1) v Millwall (0)
PLYMOUTH (1) v Notts F. (1)
W. HAM (3) v Swansea (1)
THIRD DIVISION (North)
CHESTER (3) v New Brighton (0)

FIELD (-) v Darlington (-)
DONCASTER (5) v Crewe (1)
HALIFAX (2) v Barrow (0)
HARTLEPOOL (2) v Barnsley (4)

MANSFIELD (2) v Walsall (0)
SOUTHPORT (2) v Rochdale (0)
Stockport (0) v Carlisle (1)
Tranmere (0) v WREXHAM (0)

York (4) v Rotherham (0)
THIRD DIVISION (South)
Aldershot (2) v LUTON (2)
BURNMOUTH (0) v Reading (3)

Bristol R. (1) v TAM (0)
COVENTRY (5) v Cardiff (0)
CRYSTAL P. (4) v Norwich (0)
EXETER (2) v Southend (0)

N'AMPTON (0) v Brighton (0)
Newport (1) v Bristol C. (1)
QUEEN'S PR (2) v Clapton (1)
TORQUAY (-) v Swindon (3)
WATFORD (-) v Charlton (-)

Boxing Day.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION
ARSENAL (1) v Leeds (2)
BIRMINGHAM (4) v Sheffield U. (1)
Chelsea (1) v Sunderland (1)
Everton (0) v Newcastle (0)
HUD'FIELD (-) v Tottenham (-)

LEICESTER (-) v Stoke (-)
Manchester C. (2) v Derby (1)
Middlesbrough (4) v BLACKBURN (0)
NOTTS F. (1) v Plymouth (1)
OLDHAM (2) v BURNLEY (2)

PORT VALE (3) v Lincoln (2)
PRESTON (-) v Brentford (-)
SAMPSON (2) v Fulham (2)
SWANSEA (1) v W. Ham (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)
BARNLEY (3) v Hartlepool (2)

Barrow (3) v HALIFAX (3)
Cardiff (2) v STOCKPORT (1)
Crewe (4) v DONCASTER (0)
Darlington (-) v CHESTER (-)
GATESHEAD (1) v Accrington (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
BRIGHTON (3) v Chester (1)
ROCHDALE (1) v Southport (3)
ROTHAM (1) v York (0)
WALSALL (8) v Tranmere (1)

Wrexham (1) v Walsall (0)
THIRD DIVISION (North)
BRIGHTON (2) v Northampton (1)
BRISTOL C. (3) v Newport (2)

CARDIFF (2) v Coventry (2)
CHARLTON (-) v Watford (-)
CLAPTON (2) v Queen P. R. (2)
Gillingham (2) v Bristol R. (0)

LUTON (2) v Aldershot (1)
NORWICH (3) v Crystal P. (0)
Reading (0) v Bournemouth (2)
Southend (1) v Exeter (3)
SWINDON (0) v Torquay (0)

Wednesday Dec. 27.
ENGLISH LEAGUE.
FIRST DIVISION
W. BROMWICH (2) v Wednesday (0)

**CHINA SELECT
STRONG XI.**

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The full backs will be Leung In-chuan and Li Ting-sang of South China, while Leung Wing-chui will be the pivot.

Portugal's team has not yet been selected, but I suggest that Silva-Netto be brought into the right-back position instead of A. V. Gomes, who would move to centre-forward instead of Leonard, the Saints' leader.

Should the selectors decide to play the Saints' team with the exception of Silva-Netto, they would stand a better chance of vanquishing China than by breaking up several sound partnerships. Fernandez, the Saints' left winger who was a certainty for that position in Portugal's team is now, however, on the injured list, leaving the selectors with a very difficult problem. It would be a pity to play a team which has been selected for China will not enter the final, but they will not have as easy a time in



BERWICK LEAD IN BOXING

Burkitt Secures T.K.O.
Over Rowntree.

TWO BANTAM KNOCK OUTS

H. M. S. Berwick are leading in the scoring for the China Fleet Boys', Novices, Officers and Amateur Team Boxing Championships, the second rounds in which took place at the Royal Naval Canteen last night before a large gathering. The Berwick, with 24 points, lead the 8th Destroyer Flotilla (18) and the Kent and Medway and Submarines, who have 13 points each.

Among the spectators present last night were Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E. Captain C. G. Sedgwick of the Berwick, Captain A. J. Willis, D. S. O., of H. M. S. Kent, Captain Errol Manners of the Suffolk and Captain C. E. Elliot-Heywood.

The following were the results:—
BOYS COMPETITION
Feather Weight:—Boy Moss (Suffolk) beat Boy Salmon (Eagle). Boy Jones (Cumberland) beat Boy Jones (Kent).

Light Weight:—Boy Smoker (Berwick) beat Boy Dix (Eagle).
Welter Weight:—Boy Tordoff (Eagle) beat Boy Graham (Suffolk). Boy Osborne (Eagle) beat Boy Hamilton (Eagle).

Middle Weight:—Boy Denton (Kent) beat Boy Rapley (Eagle).
NOVICES COMPETITION:—
Welter Weight:—Sto. Aubrey (Eagle) beat Sto. Pawson (Tamar, Sloop and Gunboats). A. B. Cosens (Suffolk) beat Sto. Semore (Berwick). Sto. Tucker (Medway and Sub.) beat A. B. Edwards (Cumberland). A. B. Harris (Suffolk) beat A. B. Sheppard (Eagle).

Middle Weight:—Sto. White (Suffolk) beat Sto. Holloway (Eagle) Mne. Corp (Berwick) beat Ldg. Sto. Rump (Suffolk). A. B. Applegate (Cumberland) beat Sto. Marsh (Suffolk). A. B. Woolfit (Eagle) beat A. B. Tall (Suffolk).

Bantam Weight:—A. B. Young (Eagle) knocked out Sto. Hudson (Berwick) in the first round. Sto. Cawson (Suffolk) knocked out A. B. Allen (Eagle) in the first round of their bout.

AMATEUR COMPETITION
Bantam Weight:—Sto. Hudson (Berwick) beat Boy Walls (Cumberland). Feather Weight:—Sto. Roberts (Eagle) beat Sto. Ryan (Berwick). A. B. Mugford (8th D/F) beat Ord. Ward (Kent). A. B. Jewitt (Medway and Sub.) beat A. B. McDonald (8th D/F). Ord. Harris (Cumberland) beat Ldg. Sto. Williams (Berwick).

Light Weight:—Tel. Johnson (Berwick) beat Boy Variett (Cumberland). Sto. Ellis (Medway and Sub.) beat Sto. Coccron (Berwick). Welter Weight:—Ord. Barrett (Tamar, Sloop and Gunboats) beat A. B. Meekie (Berwick). A. B. Taylor (Berwick) beat A. B. Pringle (Medway and Sub.). Ldg. Sto. Trimmings (8th D/F) beat A. B. Baker (Kent). Coo-Smith (Medway and Sub.) was given a walk over by A. B. Edwards (Cumberland).

Middle Weight:—Mne. Corp (Berwick) beat A. B. Fulton (8th D/F). Mne. Ransome (Kent) knocked out A. B. Weller (8th D/F). Light Heavy Weight:—Cpl. McGauran (Berwick) was given a walk over by Mne. Carter (Cumberland).

OFFICIALS COMPETITION.
Welter Weight:—Sto. Baird (Suffolk) beat Sub. Lt. Cheyne (Medway). Mid Lamotte (Berwick) beat Pay. Mid Smith (Suffolk). Middle Weight:—Pay. Lt. Burkitt (Tamar, Sloop and Small Ship) obtained a technical knock out over Pay. Mid. Rowntree (Berwick).

The following was the result of points scoring in Team Competition. Berwick 8th Destroyer Flotilla 18, Kent 12, Medway and Submarines 13, Cumberland 9, Eagle 6, Tamar and Small Ships 2, Suffolk 0.

SOCCER IN EUROPE.

London, Nov. 19.
Three continental soccer matches were played on Sunday. Germany beat Switzerland 2/0 at Zurich.

Danish beat Poland 2/0 at Danzig. The Arsenal beat the Racing Club de Paris 1/0 in Paris.

The Final as they did last year. The following are the teams:—Portugal (from the following): Marques (St. Joseph's), and Silva Netto (Racros), and Gomes (St. Joseph's); Y. Marques (St. Joseph's), Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Elms (St. Joseph's), B. Gomes (St. Joseph's), A. V. Gomes (St. Joseph's), L. Rocha (St. Joseph's), Fernandez (St. Joseph's), Calais-Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.), Leung In-chuan and Li Ting-sang (S.C.A.A.), Hor. Georgia (C.A.A.), Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kook-wai (S.C.A.A.), Wong Sam-yick, Wong Wai, Wong King-choong, Yau Koon, (S.C.A.A.) and Fung Kien-choi (C.A.A.).

China—Ho Kien-choi (C.A.A.), Au Kim-tung (C.A.A.) and Tong Kuen and Tay Quee-lung (S.C.A.A.).

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form of Clubs at A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

Spurs (-) dLW	19	9	6	2	2	12	11	10	4	3	2	14	12	10	25
Manchester C. (16)	19	10	7	1	2	11	13	10	4	3	3	12	8	11	24
D.I.W.W.W	19	10	6	2	2	19	11	14	9	3	2	4	9	9	10
Huddfield (6) dLWd	19	10	7	1	2	19	11	16	9	2	3	4	17	22	8
W. Bromwich (4)	19	10	7	1	2	19	11	16	9	2	3	4	17	22	8
W d w w w	19	9	7	1	1	24	7	15	10	2	5	3	7	17	7
Sunderland (12)	19	9	7	1	1	24	7	15	10	2	5	3	7	17	7
W w w w w	19	9	7	1	1	28	9	15	10	2	6	2	16	16	6
Blackburn (5)	19	10	8	0	3	15	18	9	1	7	1	6	24	3	21
W l w l d	19	10	8	0	3	15	18	9	1	7	1	6	24	3	21
Portsmouth (8)	19	10	8	0	3	15	18	9	1	7	1	6	24	3	21
W l D l	19	9	4	2	3	10	16	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	8
Wolves (18) wLWd	19	10	6	3	1	21	17	13	9	1	4	4	8	22	6
Middlesbrough (17)	19	9	7	2	2	29	14	10	9	2	2	6	7	26	4
I.W.L.W	19	9	5	3	1	10	18	11	10	9	1	1	3	5	11
Everton (11) dWdL	18	9	5	3	1	10	18	11	10	9	1	1	3	5	11
Leeds (9) dWdL	18	9	5	3	1	10	18	11	10	9	1	1	3	5	11
Liverpool (14) dLlL	19	9	6	2	2	21	10	14	10	1	6	2	12	23	4
Wednesday (3) LIdW	19	9	6	2	2	21	10	14	10	1	6	2	12	23	4
Birmingham (13)	19	9	6	2	2	21	10	14	10	1	6	2	12	23	4
W d d d l	19	9	2	3	4	10	6	8	9	2	3	6	10	24	6
A. Villa (2) dLdL	19	9	5	4	0	20	17	13	10	2	6	2	13	19	16
Newcastle (5)	19	10	3	6	0	7	18	13	10	9	1	7	1	9	23
Leicester (20) LdLdL	18	9	5	3	1	13	9	9	9	2	5	2	13	16	6
*Stoke (-) lLWd	19	10	3	3	4	10	12	10	9	2	5	2	13	16	6
Sheffield U. (10) lWlW	19	9	4	2	3	12	8	11	19	1	9	1	10	26	5

SECOND DIVISION.														
	HOME						AWAY							
	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	Goals	P.	P.	P.	P.	Goals	Tot.	
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Chelsea (19) IDILI	19	9	3	5	14	18	7	10	0	9	1	11	22	13
Sheff. Wed. (18) L	19	9	3	5	14	18	7	10	0	9	1	11	22	13
Grimby (13)	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
*W I W W	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
*Brentford (-) IdwWw	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
*Bolton (-) JwWwI	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
*Blackpool WwDdL	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Port Vale (16)	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
W. L. D.	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Preston (9)	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Notts F. (5) dWdL	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
P'mouth (14) W-LwL	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
W. Ham (20) IdLdL	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Bradford C. (11)	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
W. I. L. W. W	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
*Bradford (8) LwLwI	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
*S'hampton (12) dWwI	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Fulham (3) dWwI	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
*Bolton (-) dLwL	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Manchester U. (5)	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
W. L. W.	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Notts F. (5) dWdL	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Oldham (19) dWdLd	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Burnley (17) IdWdW	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Bury (4) LwDdW	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Swansea (16) dLwL	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10
Millwall (7) dIdW	19	10	8	2	3	10	11	10	3	5	2	12	14	10

IGNORING TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Narrow Escape Of Father Hourigan.

TAXI-DRIVER FINED

For disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Bonham Road and Pokfulam Road on November 29, Lau Kwai-sing, a public vehicle driver, was fined \$15 at the Central Police Court this morning.

The Rev. Father D. F. Hourigan, of the Salesian Society, in evidence, said that he was riding his motorcycle towards Pokfulam at the time and received the signal to proceed at the junction. The defendant's car approached in the opposite direction but failed to stop. He was obliged to pull up suddenly to avoid an accident.

INSULTING PASSING PEDESTRIANS.

Taxi-Driver Fined \$5 For Bad Language.

A public vehicle driver, Lau Mok-hing, was fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for using insulting language.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that two persons were crossing the road at the junction of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, on their way to the Star Ferry, when the defendant drove past and swore at them. Inspector Nicol was nearby and heard the language used by the defendant.

U.S.S. MINDANAO ARRIVES.

Salute To French Admiral.

The U.S.S. Mindanao, river gunboat, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from West River area and saluted Vice-Admiral C. A. M. Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, with 15 runs, the Primarquet replying with a similar salute.

News In Brief.

Sir Richard and Lady Needham have registered at Repulse Bay Hotel for the duration of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The children of the Kowloon Junior School gave their annual entertainment yesterday in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., presenting a charming and well-rendered programme.

"It doesn't look as if he is going to celebrate Christmas, does it?" said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, in imposing a fine of \$38 on a lorry-driver, Tam Kwok Hang, for carrying four tons in excess of the weight limited to his lorry.

Owing to the preparations for the Holiday Gala Night Carnival Dinner Dances, as announced, the Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel announce the cancellation of the usual Tea Dances on December 24 and 31. Special Tea Dances will be held on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a motor lorry driver, Lo Wing, at the Central Police Court this morning, for speeding at 30 m.p.h. through Whitfield, North Point. Traffic Sergeant Winslade prosecuted and defendant pleaded guilty.

Convicted on a charge of stealing two pieces of leather from a shoemaker in Wyndham Street, So Tin, an unemployed Chinese, was fined \$20, in default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sin Cheong-yip, a shoemaker, was bound over by the Magistrate in the sum of \$25 for 12 months, for receiving the stolen goods.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Wok Chung by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, for unlawful possession of dutiable tobacco. Revenue officer R. O. Grimmit prosecuted.

For cutting phrynum leaves on Bowen Road, Lee Kong, a coolie, was fined \$25, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. The accused did damage to the value of \$1.50 and sold the leaves at five cents a package.

Probable Lindy "Home Stretch"



The grand finale of the long aerial survey made by Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh may be a flight from Lisbon, Portugal, across the Atlantic to New York, via the Azores and Bermuda, according to an announcement by Colonel Lindbergh. Above is the route they probably would follow, which, in the opinion of experts, will be the ultimate air route for regular service to Europe.

GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS

Fanling Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling during the holidays:

SUNDAY	
OLD COURSE	
9.28 a.m.	A. E. Lissaman D. S. Robb.
9.32	W. H. E. Thomas K. S. Morrison.
9.36	R. R. Davies W. E. Hunt.
9.40	Major Eastwick-Field Capt. Michell.
9.44	A. W. Muir H. F. Sommers.
9.48	A. T. Lay D. H. Blake.
9.52	A. M. Parker J. Coulthart.
9.56	M. N. Cochrane J. C. Miller.
10.00	S. T. Butlin A. D. Humphreys.
10.04	F. R. Otto J. T. Mayhew.
10.08	R. N. Drake H. C. Hopkins.
10.12	A. McKellar N. K. Littlejohn.
10.16	S. S. Perry A. E. Thompson.
10.20	A. S. Adamson D. J. Shannon.
10.24	H. S. Forster G. T. May.
10.28	C. H. Bradley D. Ellis.
10.32	C. E. Moore W. W. C. Shewan.
10.36	H. F. Phillips J. A. R. Selby.
10.40	A. D. Lawson T. H. A. McCarthy.
10.44	L. R. Andrews I. H. Geare.
10.48	H. H. Mundy H. Hampton.
10.52	G. W. Tolmie K. W. Jones.
10.56	A. B. Haworth M. H. Turner.
11.00	H. N. Williamson E. H. Williams.
11.04	P. S. Grant A. Kidd.
11.08	A. W. Hodges C. G. Marable.
11.12	R. K. Valentine A. M. Hayward.
11.16	C. W. F. Booker W. A. Stewart.
11.20	Cdr. Docksey G. F. Rees.
11.24	S. H. Garrard G. A. Stewart.
11.28	T. Sparshott H. D. Browne.
NEW COURSE	
9.32 a.m.	P. Allison T. Addis Marthia.
9.40	C. F. Stellingwerf R. A. Rodgers.
9.48	W. S. and Mrs. Hillier.

MONDAY	
OLD COURSE	
9.28 a.m.	W. M. Thomson J. S. MacLaren.
9.32	C. E. Moore A. W. Hodges.
9.36	E. M. Bryden D. S. Robb.
9.40	D. L. Prophet D. S. Edward.
9.44	S. T. Butlin N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48	W. Mulcahy E. A. Rodgers.
9.52	L. R. Andrews I. H. Geare.
9.56	W. N. A. Smalley F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00	R. L. Cherrill A. C. Young.
10.04	C. W. Jeffries A. O. Brown.
10.08	A. Parker J. Coulthart.
10.12	C. W. F. Booker H. H. Mundy.
10.16	J. R. Swales R. N. Drake.
10.20	J. H. Bottomley W. C. C. Shewan.
NEW COURSE	
9.32 a.m.	Miss Enill Miss Curtin.

TUESDAY	
OLD COURSE	
9.28 a.m.	C. W. F. Booker H. Hampton.
9.32	G. W. Tolmie H. C. Hopkins.
9.36	A. E. Mackenzie D. S. Robb.
9.40	K. S. Robertson E. Young.
9.44	H. F. Phillips W. H. A. Blake.
9.48	A. E. Lissaman F. D. Rodgers.
9.52	W. H. E. Thomas D. H. Blake.
9.56	S. T. Butlin S. A. Steep.
10.00	C. Thwaites S. S. Perry.
10.04	R. C. Webb G. T. May.
10.08	G. E. Moore S. S. W. Patterson.
10.12	H. W. Mundy J. T. Geare.
10.16	H. H. Mundy E. H. Hampton.
10.20	W. A. Stewart H. S. Barton.
10.24	S. H. Bottomley W. C. C. Shewan.
10.28	A. Somers-Smith T. H. Whyte.

RECEPTION AT HOTEL CECIL.

Nursing Division Of St. John's Brigade.

MRS. LANGLEY WELCOMED ON HER RETURN

Yesterday at 5 p.m. a reception was held at the Hotel Cecil by the Florence Nightingale Nursing Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade to welcome Mrs. Langley on her return from home leave.

Over 50 persons were present, including Mrs. A. Morris, Miss Kwok and Mrs. T. C. Yip, Hoahing, F. I. Tseung, H. H. Tai and H. S. Tai. Miss Molly Chan, the Head of the Division, welcomed Mrs. Langley and called upon Miss Dulcie Chan to say a few words.

Miss Dulcie Chan then spoke of the pleasure it afforded the members of the Division to see their officer back again, having evidently benefited by her trip and eulogised Mrs. Langley's work and her unflinching kindness and enthusiasm in all kinds of charitable work. She also paid tribute to the untiring services of Mr. A. Morris and the doctors connected with the Division. Mrs. Langley, after thanking all present gave a brief and interesting description of her trip, after which tea was served.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY AT STANLEY

Mr. Ho Leung Found Shot Near Home.

MEMBER OF PROMINENT CHINESE FAMILY.

The death occurred yesterday, in tragic circumstances, of Mr. Ho Leung, a nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung. He was found shot near his home at Stanley.

The body was discovered between six and seven o'clock last evening by some boys from St. Stephen's College. It was lying not far from the road, on a piece of sandy ground on the hillside, with a bullet wound in the chest. Late last night it was brought in by the police to the Government Civil Hospital.

The late Mr. Ho Leung was about 42 years of age, married, but without children. He was the son of the late Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, a Member of the Legislative Council.

For many years the late Mr. Ho Leung had been connected with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company. He was a founder and prominent member of the Sports Club.

Besides his widow, Mr. Ho leaves five brothers to survive him, Mr. Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, Ho Ki, Ho Sai-wah and Dr. Ho Sai-chuen. Another brother, the late Mr. Ho Lu, died only a short time ago.

Mr. Ho Leung was a member of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., arrived from the North this morning by the Empress of Canada.

COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

Year Closing Under Depression Cloud.

GOVERNOR'S GOOD WISHES AND HOPES FOR 1934

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the last of the year, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., took the opportunity of thanking the members for their loyal co-operation during the closing year and wishing them the compliments of the season.

"I am afraid, as regards the trade and business of the Colony, that we close the year under a heavy cloud of depression, but I hope that cloud will lift to some extent during 1934," said His Excellency.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided at the meeting and others present were:

His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O.
The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.)

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen).

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.).

The Harbour Master (Hon. Commander G. F. Hole R.N., retired).

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington).

The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Four Bills, the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, a Bill providing for the establishment of a Naval Volunteer Defence Force, a Bill to amend the law relating to merchant shipping and a Bill to amend the Companies Ordinance 1932, were read a second and third time and passed.

Following the Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn) presiding, at which votes totalling \$11,897 were passed without comment.

Personal Para.

Mr. E. L. Hoole, C.A., Secretary of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., arrived from the North this morning by the Empress of Canada.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the a.s. President Hoover yesterday was Mr. L. R. Andrews, the Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Gibson Fahnestock, the well-known American millionaire yachtsman, accompanied by his wife and Mr. Robert Fahnestock, were passengers from Shanghai by the President Hoover yesterday.

Among the passengers who are leaving the Colony on the a.s. Atlanta Maru for Sydney tomorrow are Mrs. J. Fell, Mrs. K. Canfield and Miss R. Phillipson.

Mr. J. H. Seth, F.S.A.A., principal of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, arrived in the Colony this morning by the E.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Mr. T. C. Monaghan, purchasing agent in the Orient for the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., accompanied by his wife and daughter, was a passenger to the Colony by the Empress of Canada, which arrived this morning.

Mr. B. T. Williamson, proprietor of Messrs. Williamson and Co., arrived in the Colony this morning from the North by the Empress of Canada.

Mr. Reginald Sheet, Manager of Large Rubber Estates, Singapore, accompanied by Mrs. Sheet, is a passenger to Singapore by the President Garfield, which is in Hong Kong today.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, December 22, 1933

The Nobel Laureates

Bertrand Russell once remarked that a mathematician does not have to know what he is talking about. In honouring Professors Dirac, Schrodinger and Heisenberg the committee that awards the Nobel prizes in physics have recognized what has been achieved by men who care not what their X's and Y's stand for. The three new laureates are young, bold and imaginative. They either reject determinism, as Heisenberg does, or ignore it after the fashion of Schrodinger and Dirac. In short, a new method of studying the cosmos has been inaugurated, one which does away with strictly causal law, which substitutes chance for certainty and which therefore nullifies the time-honoured belief expressed in Omar Khayyam's dictum that "the first Morning of Creation wrote what the last Dawn of Reckoning shall read." An old-fashioned determinist might reason that because people break their fast on rising they obey a law of nature. The new school narrows the study, discovers that the "law" fails to hold the fewer the number of people involved, and fails utterly for single men and women who refuse to eat breakfast at all. So with the predictions and regularities of the universe. "Laws" in the universe are simply expressions of mass behaviour. Electrons in an atom turn out to be rugged individualists. Mathematics is essentially pragmatic. A theory need not be true. But it must work. And how the new theories do work! Schrodinger tells us that an electron is both a wave and a particle—something which would have made Kelvin and Maxwell shudder. But the experiments prove it is so. Dirac talks about a mathematical hole which is the direct opposite of the electron. Lo! the positron is discovered. Heisenberg decides that a particle cannot have position and velocity at the same time. Out of this uncertainty comes the satisfaction that we may be right half the time. Perhaps the old cosmos was too easy, a too incredible segment of the mind. The new may be one "which a reasonable man might almost believe," to quote Einstein. For many the belief is fantastic. Luckily for them, Russell and Planck, who helped to create the discovery that the atom is not a solid sphere, but a cloud of electrons, are of their way of thinking. Both sigh for the day when cause and effect will be enthroned again and the universe will move along in the old pre-determined groove.

The Tariff Truce

Great Britain's recent withdrawal from the international tariff truce is largely sentimental in significance. At no time since it was first proposed by the American Government, on the eve of the London conference, has the truce been genuinely effective. Sixty-one nations agreed to it, pledging themselves not to adopt "any new initiatives" which would create further obstacles to trade. But they retained full liberty of action in perfect such controls as were already in existence. How little the truce meant, in these circumstances, is suggested by the fact that the United States, despite its authorship of the plan, is entirely free to levy additional duties or put "quotas" on foreign goods, if they are need to protect the domestic codes established under the N. R. A. It was the do-nothing nature of the truce which persuaded the Netherlands to renounce it in September. Other countries, including France and Sweden, followed suit. The action of the British Government means a further loss of prestige for it. That 1933 has been a bad year for international collaboration is apparent from the record. The tariff truce has disappointed those who saw in it the promise of a real armistice in the unremitting war which the nations of the world still wage on one another's commerce. The World Economic Conference was a flat failure. Little more can be said thus far for the Geneva conference on armaments. Both Germany and Japan, pursuing separatist policies, have announced their intention to withdraw from the League of Nations. The elaborate Washington conversations of last Spring seem now, in retrospect to have confused the situation they were meant to simplify. Public opinion in both creditor and debtor countries still blocks a rational discussion of the war debts. The new deal in American tariff policy, so enthusiastically promised by the Democratic party, is conspicuous for its absence. Originally critical of the Republican dogma of economic isolation, a new government in the United States is experimenting with the doctrine of economic interdependence. But the tariff truce has been abandoned, and the nations of the world are back to back, as never before.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Mr. William C. Bullitt

Mr. William C. Bullitt's appointment as the first American Ambassador to Soviet Russia is logical, if not inevitable.

There were many Democratic candidates for the post, and pressure was brought on President Roosevelt in favour of one or other of them.

Much has been said and written about Mr. Bullitt's secret mission to Russia in 1919 as the representative of President Wilson.

Curiously enough, very little importance was attached in Russia at the time to the visit. Several years later the incident was recalled to M. Tchicherin, then Soviet Commissary for Foreign Affairs.

M. Tchicherin looked puzzled. Finally he said vaguely:

"Yes, there was a young man who came to see us and said he represented Wilson. But we were very busy with other things."

After 14 Years

Mr. Bullitt returns to Moscow after 14 years, during which he has been successively film producer, portrait painter, novelist, magazine-writer and assistant to the Secretary of State.

He is 42, was born in Philadelphia, is bald, clean-shaven and unassuming.

Ten years ago he married a beautiful New York journalist, Louise Bryant Reed. Her first husband, the American Communist poet John Reed, is buried under the wall of the Kremlin in Moscow.

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Problem
Q: If a herring and a half cost three halfpence, what is the price of one in a restaurant?

A: Fifteen shillings and sixpence halfpenny.

Morning Murmur
"What are you coming home for at this time?"

"Breakfast!"
Heartbroken
The vegetarian whose son boasted he had a steak in the country.

Matrimonial Murmur
A wife should be like stainless cutlery—always bright, but never cutting.

Unnoticed
Policeman: "Madam, didn't you see me hold up my hand?"

Lady Driver: "I did not."

Policeman: "Didn't you hear me blow my whistle?"

Lady Driver: "I didn't."

Policeman: "Well, I guess I might as well go home. I don't seem to be doing much good here."

Not So Easy
A rubber mat and tea, with a soft ball fastened to it by an elastic cord may be obtained for indoor golf practice. Now, if some genius could invent a sympathetic and complacent attitude for the wife the practice could proceed.

Not What He Got
"Waiter, my bill!"
"What did you have, sir?"
"I don't know."
"No, I ordered a tender steak."

Facts You Did Not Know.

For night lights a tiny bulb has been invented mounted on a plug containing a transformer that steps the current down from 110 volts to two.

China has extended its air mail service by establishing a line that also carries passengers between Shanghai and Canton by way of coast ports.

A chemical solution has been developed to make wood resistant to fire, decay and insects that also happens to be quite suitable for painting.

Gold, diamonds and jewellery, valued by a secret process by an unknown prehistoric race, have been dredged from the bottom of the Columbia River.

BRITISH SPORTS CROWDS CRUEL?

PUBLIC DEMANDS ARE
BECOMING GREATER

SPORTING ATMOSPHERE
GOING

We have reached a stage when the demands on our leaders in every field of sport have become so exacting that only those with brains of ice and bodies of steel and whiplash can hope to stand the strain.

Our cricketers, and those of Australia, were very near the verge of complete breakdown more than once during the last series of Tests in Australia. Test cricket is no longer a game. It is a stern and relentless fight.

What is to happen next season in England?

Gordon Richards, our champion jockey, is now approaching the end of a season that has taxed his exceptional physique to a point when only grim resolve made life endurable. I believe it is strictly true that in the last fortnight before he broke Fred Archer's record of 246 winners in a season he was "living on his nerves."

With the Davis Cup in England's possession, our tennis players will have to be keyed up to the highest effort.

The Wightman Cup (lawn tennis), the Walker Cup (golf) will be fought for in this country in 1934 in an orgy of sport that will be insistent in its demands on those who take part in it—and only a little less so on those who watch.

I would not have any of our athletes in any field approach their task without every necessary qualification of physical well-being and skill and endeavour.

But our crowds have grown so prodigiously as to make the plans and forecasts of ten years ago for their accommodation appear feeble and ridiculous, and the psychology of these multitudes is undergoing a subtle change.

When disappointments have come, the shadow of bitterness and acrimony has crept a little farther and farther over the sun of laughter and cheerfulness.

Temperamental Athletes

There is no one quicker to react to "atmosphere" than the highly trained athlete. The history of the past is full of instances—grave and gay.

The British public placed Bombarrier Billy Wells upon a pedestal from which neither Georges Carpentier nor Joe Beckett permanently removed him. I always felt that the worship of the crowd was a primary cause of some of Wells's tragic failures.

I did not go like wine to his head; it filled him with too great a sense of his responsibility. "I had a wonderful public," he told me the other day; "I cannot think of anyone who had a better." And if a miracle of science could give him back twenty years, the public would be behind him again.

Happily, he did not have the soul-searing experience of George Carpentier on that dreadful Sunday in

Paris in September 1922, when 50,000 men and women of his own country turned from frenzied adulation to horror-struck silence or shrieking abuse.

They had witnessed their idol battered into unconsciousness by a Senegalese dishwasher, and until calmer moments returned they were ready to deprive him for ever of the laurel leaves he had won so gallantly for France.

Test Match Tension

It is not everyone who is gifted with the temperament that will leave him calm and imperturbable in an atmosphere charged with electricity.

In the famous Test match at the Oval in 1902, G. L. Jessop scored a century in England's second innings, an innings that is comparable with the triumph of Hobbs and Studdiford on a glue-pot wicket at the Oval in 1926.

But the story of the 1902 game I like best is that of George Hirst, stolidly resisting the wiles of Trumble and Saunders and Noble.

When Rhodes went in last wicket with 15 runs needed, Hirst went up to him: "Don't worry, Wilfred," he said; "we'll just sit tight and get these runs in singles." They did.

The tension of these ordeals has increased as the years have passed. A recent meeting of the Australian Board of Control put forward a suggestion to the M. C. C. that drinks should be served on the field at fixed periods only.

It was the outcome, I believe, of the crowd's irritation at frequent delays on the field of the Test matches of last winter.

But what the spectators did not realise, particularly at Brisbane, was the effect of the tropical heat on England's bowlers.

The men could not eat their lunch. They had to be sustained by sips of champagne! Four of them in a day accounted for only three pints of a bottle. It proved beneficial but it meant much harracking.

Wembley Scenes Recalled

The present system of an all-ticket F. A. Cup Final was a sequel to the extraordinary scenes at Wembley in 1923, when barriers were swept away and 50,000 more people than could be given their allotted places were inside the arena. The vivid green of the grass was blotted out by a seething mass of black. Only the presence of the King and the miracle worked by a policeman on a white horse saved the first Cup Final at Wembley from disaster.

Bolton Wanderers defeated West Ham by two goals to none, but there are men who took part in the match who would not have played again under similar conditions for £1,000 apiece.

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"Did I ever tell you dear when I broke my shoulder-strap?"
—The Marmite (London)

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REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL VERDICTS THREE BULGARIANS ACQUITTED.

TO BE ESCORTED TO FRONTIER Van Der Lubbe Condemned To Death

Berlin, To-day.
Chancellor Hitler, and the Prussian Commissioner, General Hermann Goering, were yesterday informed of the verdict of the Reichstag fire trial.

It is learned, from a usually trustworthy source that the verdict condemns Van der Lubbe to death and acquits the three Bulgarians on grounds of lack of evidence.

The verdict also acquits Torgler on the charge of incendiarism, but it is understood that the Court will hold him for a new trial with other Communists on a charge of high treason.

Upon acquittal, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff, will be handed to the Prussian political police who will be responsible for their safety until they reach the German frontier, in view of rumours that certain Nazi extremists have proposed that the three Bulgarians be not allowed to reach the frontier alive.

It is understood that both Chancellor Hitler and General Goering have expressed their determination to see the Bulgarians safely out of Germany.

It is pointed out that General Goering will be blamed abroad for any untoward incident in consequence of his heated remark to Dimitroff in the course of the trial. "Wait until we get you out of the power of this Court." — Reuter.

The Reichstag fire trial opened at the Leipzig Supreme Court on September 21. Five men were charged with the offence, including Van der Lubbe, a Dutch youth, who created a sensation on November 22 by exonerating his fellow-prisoners.

"I alone was responsible for setting fire to the Reichstag," he declared, and made an impassioned appeal for the trial to be brought to a speedy conclusion, even if the sentence of death were passed on him.

Throughout the trial, Van der Lubbe's behaviour has been peculiar, and the question of his mental condition was brought up on several occasions.

NANKING PLANES OVERDUE

Failed To Return From Fukien Reconnaissance.

TROOP MOVEMENTS REPORTED

Hangchow, To-day.
According to further reports given by pilots of scouting planes returning from Northern Fukien last night, the rebels appear to attach importance to the route from Sha-Pu to Foting where large numbers of rebel troops are concentrating. Pingyuen, in the south-eastern corner of Chekiang, appears to be their immediate objective.

Two Nanking planes which left for the front yesterday morning to carry out a reconnaissance, had not returned at a late hour last night. Their long absence is causing anxiety. — Central News Agency.

JAPANESE PROBLEM IN FUKIEN.

Evacuation Necessary Before Bombardment.

SIGNIFICANT TALK IN NANKING.

Nanking, To-day.
Considerable attention is given to a report that Mr. Suma, the newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, is proceeding to Foochow. Speculation is rife as to whether his visit is in connection with the evacuation of Japanese and Formosan residents from the interior of Fukien.

It is reported that Admiral Chen Shao-kuo discussed this matter with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in a recent interview. Admiral Chen is stated to have stressed the importance of evacuating Japanese residents from the danger zones before naval operations could be effectively carried out against the rebels. — Central News Agency.

In Reich Trial



Here are the principal defendants in the trial at Leipzig, Germany, which has aroused international interest. At top is Ernst Torgler, former Communist leader in the German Reichstag, and below, Marinus Van Der Lubbe, a Dutch painter, who are accused of the plot that resulted in the burning of the Reichstag Building.

TIBETIAN PROBLEM CAUSES CONCERN

Ruler Wanted To Succeed Dalai Lama.

DANGER OF STRIFE

Peking, To-day.
The local Tibetan community is seriously concerned over the death of the Dalai Lama which, it is generally thought, will lead to widespread strife in Tibet if a proper successor to the late spiritual ruler cannot be found.

It is suggested that the existing religious rules should be strictly adhered to in the process of selecting a successor, if the present order of things in Tibet is to be preserved.

The alternative is, that the Central Government be asked to send a High Commissioner to Tibet to assist in settling the problem.

It is learned that Panshen Lama, who is staying in Mongolia, is prepared to proceed to Nanking early next year to consult the Nanking Government in regard to this matter. — Central News Agency.

U.S. GOLD FUND INCREASED

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A Franco-American "compromise" agreement has been reached whereby France will permit the import of 20,000 tons of American apples and pears regardless of tariffs and import tax rates, while the United States will permit France import not more than double the minimum quota of 784,000 gallons of wine. — Reuter.

RAISING PRICE OF SILVER

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The proclamation will remain in force until December 31, 1937, unless repealed or modified.

The President, after referring to India's ratification of the Agreement, said that he understood that the other nations concerned were about to act.

He believed that adherence would achieve stability of the silver price and permit the law of supply and demand to govern. — Reuter.

Sales Restricted.

The London Silver Agreement, formulated by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was the only agreement resulting from the World Economic Conference, which Senator Pittman attended as one of the American delegation.

All the leading silver-producing countries are party to the Agreement, which restricts sales of the metal including Mexico, Canada, and America, while China and India also signed. The present price of silver is the New York Market is around 44 cents.

NEWFOUNDLAND DEBT

Exchange Into New Stock.

ROYAL ASSENT TO BILL

London, To-day.

The Newfoundland Bill received royal assent yesterday, and an offer is made to the holders of various Newfoundland obligations to change them into the new guaranteed three per cent. stock, repayable in whole or in part at par on July 1, 1938, or, at the option of Newfoundland, on or after July 1, 1943, on three months notice being given.

The principal, interest and sinking fund are guaranteed by the British Treasury.

Stock will have a sinking fund of one per cent. per annum on the total nominal amount issued, the first payment being made not later than July 1, 1938.

The exchange will be on the basis of \$100 of new stock for every \$100 of existing sterling bonds or stocks, or in case of dollar bonds, with the right to make payment in sterling for every \$100 of nominal sterling equivalent at a rate of £1-U.S.\$4.86-2/3.

Application for exchange must be made not later than July 31, 1934.

Excepting for inter-Governmental advances and securities which are to be repaid in exchange, the offer applies to the whole public debt of Newfoundland including those securities which rank as trustee issues in Britain. — British Wireless Service.

GERMAN AND FRENCH RELATIONS

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The Government had also been in very close contact with those best informed on the French attitude.

TO SEE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER TO-DAY

Inquiries and discussions between the various Governments and capitals had been going on and were now continuing.

Sir John Stated he would see the French Foreign Minister in Paris possibly to-day. They were in constant communication and it was extremely important that they should get as closely together as they could in understanding how the suggestions put forward by the German Government stood in regard to the policy and requirements of Germany's neighbours.

It was impossible to make any explicit declaration when conversations were being pursued. There was, however, a moment coming when undoubtedly these different inquiries must be gathered together, to see what result they produced.

The disarmament Conference was adjourned so that these inquiries might be made, but it was hoped to resume the Conference in January, when statements must be made as to their results.

Sir John quite agreed they did not want to depart from the system of international negotiations in favour of merely bilateral discussions. He could not regard, at this stage, bilateral communications as other than an intermediate or preliminary stage which ought to lead

To-day's Short Story.

IF A MAN MIGHT TARRY

By Sir Max
Pemberton.

I NEVER walk down Holborn and come to the old houses that stand over against Gray's Inn but I think of handsome Ben Calderon and of little Kitty Mervin that was to have married him just about one hundred and forty years ago.

What a priceless survival is this of the old gabled crookedness, tapestries all awry, and little squares of glass, speaking of the London of Peppys and Bludworth. So they stood when Charles rode in—so they were the ornament of the city—"without the Bars" when Raleigh went to execution, and taking the cup of sack they offered him, remembered another who had gone to the gallows before him and drank also he went. "As the fellow," said he, "that drinking of St. Giles's bowl as he went to Tyburn, said 'that were good drink if a man might tarry by it.'"

To be sure, everybody set down these words to Ben Calderon, and if everybody says that he uttered them—well, everybody must be right, though some of us who have read the old records think differently.

Oddly enough, I thought of Ben not a week ago when upon my way to visit a prosaic solicitor who dwells in that garden of legal bliss which is but a stone's throw from Southampton Row.

There were the old houses, all huddled up together and leaning one upon another, as though to say "how tired we are after all these centuries." And there, looking from one of the tiny casements, was Kitty Mervin herself—at least, she

CHINA BUYING FOUR STEAMERS.

Orders Placed With British Firms.

London, To-day.

The Chinese National Government has placed orders for two vessels with Messrs. Swan Hunter, Wigham and Richardson of Wallsend, and for two others with Messrs. Barclay, Curie, of Glasgow.

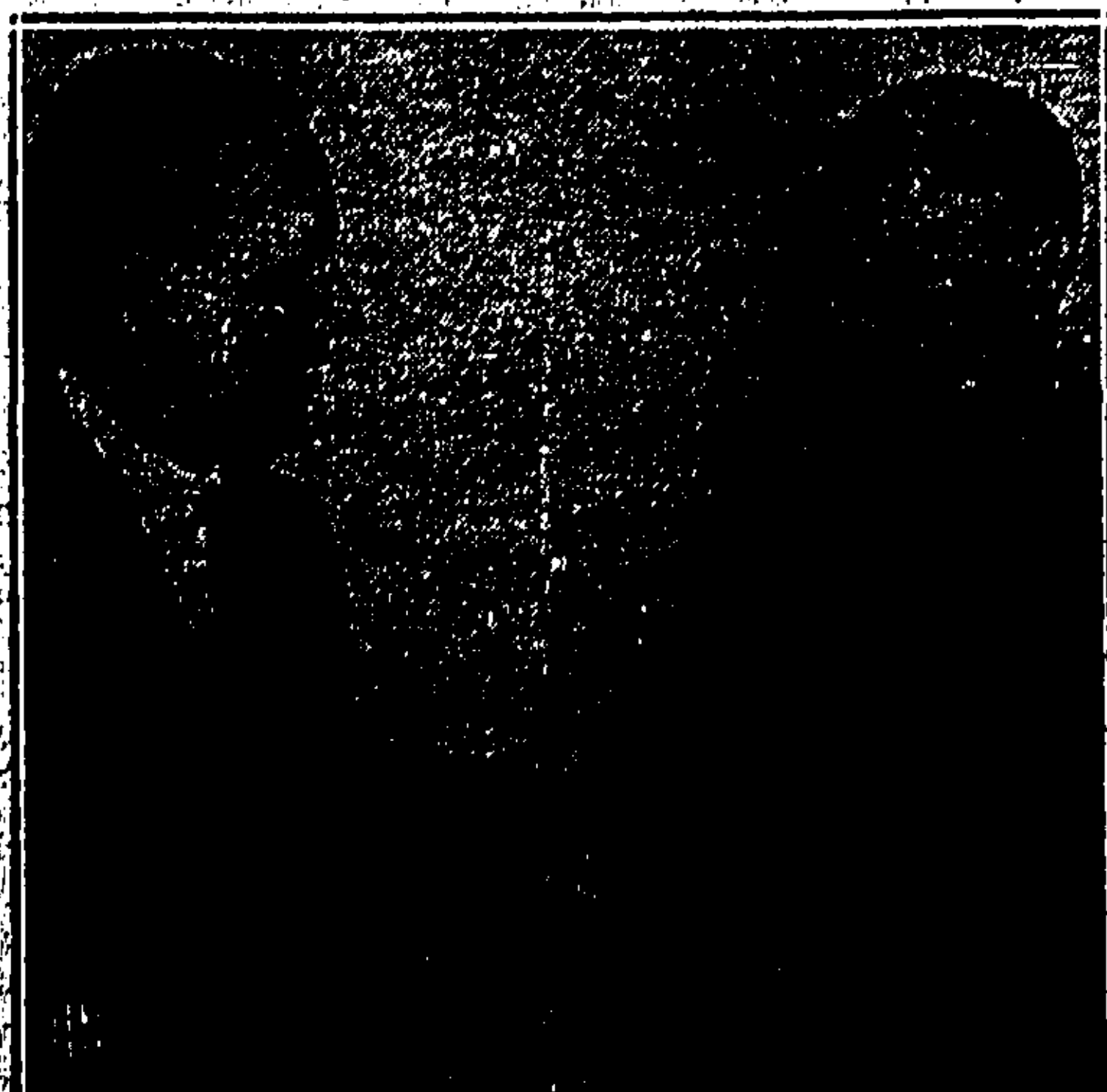
The vessels will be between 6,000 and 8,000 tons each. — Reuter.

to a wider international application. Regarding the inspection of armaments, he understood that the German Government, as part of their general scheme, were prepared to contemplate the establishment of international inspection and control of armaments of all countries, operating periodically and automatically.

In this respect there had undoubtedly been advance in public opinion generally.

Regarding the League of Nations, the Foreign Secretary reiterated that British policy was unwaveringly to stand by and support the League. Whilst they observed the declarations made in foreign countries indicating a desire for the revision of the League, they had no reason to suppose that any definite proposals were being advanced. He did not know of any. — British Wireless Service.

Hailing U. S. Envoy to Soviet



William Phillips (left), American Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and Joseph P. Kamp, U.S. Consul-General in Moscow, are seen here with the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, Maxim Litvinov, at a reception at the United States Embassy in Moscow.

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1933.			
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SANTHIA	8,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
1934.			
NELLORE	7,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOUDAN	6,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	9th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Nationality; right, Carmen Velasco Portales, de Lutz, Brazilian
engineer; below, Doris Stevens of Nebraska, chairman of the commission,
who is a militant leader of the feminist cause.

If A Man Might Tarry

(Continued from Page 10.)

Palace she went, to the houses of
the judges, even to that miserable
habitation in Brooke Street where
lived the old mother of Will Roker,
who was Ben's jailer at Newgate.
A full hour she spent with this
poor old woman and affecting
enough the interview appeared to
be—for there were tears in the
eyes of both women when they
parted, and the elder kissed the
younger as though she had been
truly her mother.

"Will would have a devil's heart
to resist me," said the poor old
creature as Kitty left her at the
door of the cottage, though what
was to be asked of Will, or why he
should resist, no record is written.
Suffice it to say that Kitty returned
to the old house by "Holbourn
Bars," and having tarried there a
little while, went thence to New
gate and was no more heard of at
her own home until the appointed
hour of execution, when they saw
her at her window—even as I
fancied to see her stand yesterday
—and the great bouquet of roses
went hurtling down into the very
cart which carried poor Ben Cal-
deron to Tyburn.

So they had failed then, the most
reverend the Bishop, his lordship
the Earl, and those about the Royal
presence who had been so ready
to offer mediation. Even at the
eleventh hour Ben's friends had
hoped; but their hope was vain.
"An example must be made," said
Farmer George. The sons of the
aristocracy must be taught a les-
son—in brief, Ben must die. And
so the bell of St. Sepulchre's was
tollled as usual, Holbourn was lined
by eager people, the George Inn
crammed with Ben's friends, and
the cup prepared as it had been be-
yond the memory of the oldest.
And when Ben lifted his head the
words he wrote written.

"A pleasant drink if a man might
tarry by it!"

Poor boy!—there was to be but a
brief tarrying for him. And yet
men said that he looked the merest
lad, frail and mincing in his figure,
though he wore a nodd cap which
had come out of Old Drury's and a
fester's cap, close-fitting upon his
ears—as, he said, for Kitty's sake.
"We have played Harlequin and
Columbine together," he told them,
"and is not death the great jest of
them all? Let me get to heaven
with a laugh—or never will I get
there at all," and they humoured
him, Will Roker above them all,
since the power was his and the
keys of the prison were in his
hands.

"Then, must leap to-day as thou
never didst before, my lad," said
the jailer merrily, "if thou wouldst
come through old Ned's halber.
Safely, still, I'll not gally you.
Yet the people laugh—his better
than thine, shouldst go with them,
though I doubt not, thy Kitty will
weep sorely about this day and
many a day to come."
Ben rejoined that he believed

nothing of the kind—for Kitty was
not of the weeping sort—and sure
enough she showed a smiling face
enough when the death-cart rumbled
by her home and she flung her
bunch of roses straight at her
lover's heart.

"Bravo, Kitty girl!" cried the
multitude of people—and a bravo
was heard even from the sour old
lawyers who stood at the gate of
Gray's Inn or lounged about the
purlieus of Fetter-lane. These had
looked for the "vapours," or some
other womanly evidence of despair,
but Kitty was brave above the best
of them, and to Harlequin was she
loyal even in that grave hour. Not
until the procession had passed
from her sight did she quit the
window—and then it was as one
sore pressed for time, who had a
great work to do and but little
leisure in which to do it. Holburn,
indeed, saw her no more for many
a long day—there was no pretty
figure at that ancient window to
which the gallants used to lift their
caps. And oddly enough, none
lamented her absence—which is
the strangest thing in all this
curious story.

But we are forgetting poor Ben,
whose bones were now rattled over
the stones as they hurried him to
Tyburn, and for whom the sun
would soon cease to shine and the
radiance of a summer's day exist
no more. By St. Giles he went and
so into the Oxford road at the be-
ginning of the lane to Tottenham—
for there was no New Oxford street
in those days—and coming out at
length into the open country about
the spot where New Bond-street
now begins, he discovered Tyburn
in the distance and the three-
legged yallows, wherefrom so many
thousands had gone to read aught
the riddle of the ages. Ben paled
at the sight of this fearful imple-
ment of death, and his little white
hand clutched the chaplain's arm
timorously.

"Courage, my lad," said the good
priest, "courage—it will soon be
over now and you in a better
world."

"But I like this world very well,
thank you," rejoined Ben, and of
that retort the worthy parson could
not approve at all.

"Think of your sins," he went on
dramatically, "Bear up—be a
man."

"Oh," says Ben, "I can't be a
man if I'm a girl, can I?"

"My lad!—my lad!—this is no
hour to jest!"

"But it's true," persisted the
alleged Ben—and this happened at
the very moment the cart drew up
under the gallows—"I'm not Ben
Calderon—I'm Kitty Mervin, who's
going to be his wife."

Off went Harlequin's cap—down
came the pretty hair—up flew the
parson's hands.

"Merciful heaven!" he cried.
"But we can't hang you."

"Thank you for that," says Kitty,
and very nimbly she leaped over
the side of the cart and disappeared
into the crowd amid a roaring of
voices, cheers, laughter, hoots such
as Tyburn never had heard in all
its long and wicked history.

The brave little girl, of course,
a good many had, crowded at the
business, supported, as they knew
by the most renowned, the Bishop
and his lordships the Earl and
Will Roker, the jailer, who had
played a big part in it.
Ben, you see, did tarry after all.

BRITISH SPORTS CROWDS CRUEL?

(Continued from Page 8.)

It was the intense activity of the
crowd at Troon in 1925 coupled
with the acute mental strain of a
grim fight for the women's golf
championship that caused the col-
lapse of Miss Wethered and Miss
Cecil Leitch when the last hole had
been played.

Macdonald Smith, the American,
might have won the open cham-
pionship at Prestwick in the same
year if he could have rid himself
of the thoughts of the presence of
15,000 spectators.

He was a broken man long be-
fore the finish, and James Barnes
carried off an honour he had deem-
ed lost.

The sympathies of a packed court
at the old Wimbledon lawn tennis
ground were all with Mrs. Lambert
Chambers in her famous fight with
Suzanne Lenglen in 1919.

It was Max Decugis who helped
the French girl to her first victory.
He ran on to the court and publicly
embraced her, passed to her lumps
of sugar from the baseline, gave to
her the courage she so badly need-
ed and which never failed her later.

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demands of the public are becom-
ing greater and greater. Wimble-
don, Lord's, Twickenham, Wembley,
Hampden Park, are already as in-
adequate as their pre-war prede-
cessors.

The crowds, too, are becoming
increasingly insistent in their de-
sire to see a higher standard of hu-
man achievement, and sporting
contests are losing their atmos-
phere of sport and becoming gladi-
atorial combats.

If this attitude continues I am
very much afraid that our men and
women champions of 1933 will have
to be robots with nerves of steel.

The British public has been very
faithful to its heroes. It will not
long remain so if it loses its air of
laughing tolerance, good-humoured
criticism, and its intense earnest-
ness to see fair play as in the days
when W. G. Grace strode our crick-
et fields, the Dohertys dominated
our tennis courts, or when Dave
Gallagher's team of All Blacks made
our Rugby tactics an outworn gar-
ment.

For he it was who stood at the win-
dow of the old house in Holborn
when the cortege went by, he who
flung the flowers into the cart, he
who kissed his hand to Kitty.

They were far away from Lon-
don that night, sleeping in an old
inn by Bayston Common, report
says. Influence stilled a hue and
cry, and Ben got away to France
ultimately, with the pretty bag-
gage for his luggage.
Yet I doubt if he tarried there—
for this was a man of good adven-
ture, as we have seen.

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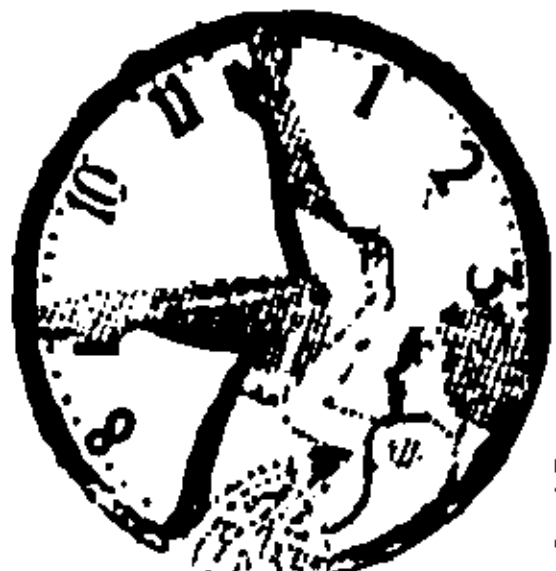
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EAST MIDLANDS WIN AT RUGBY.

Oxford University Bring Off "Treble."

London, To-day.

The East-Midlands fifteen recorded their third successive win in the County Rugby Championship yesterday when they beat the combined Notts, Lincs and Derby side by 19 points to 6 at Bedford.

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SIR HENRY DICKENS SUCCUMBS.

Death In Hospital Yesterday.

London, To-day.

Sir Henry Dickens, who was last Saturday knocked down by a motor-cycle died in hospital yesterday, aged 84.

He was the sixth son of Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, and

CHINESE POSTAL DELEGATION.

In Hong Kong To-day.

ON WAY TO UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS

The Chinese delegates to the tenth Universal Postal Congress, to be held this year at Alexandria, are passengers by the Dollar liner President Garfield, which arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Shanghai.

The delegation consists of Dr. Huang Nai-shu, Director General of the Chinese Postal Service, Mr. Tsin Yue, Secretary of the Ministry of Communications at Shanghai, Mr. Caretti, Technical Delegate for China to the Congress, Mr. McLorn, Deputy Director General of the Chinese Ministry of Communications, Mr. Mei, Secretary to the delegation, and Mr. Hsi Yuan, attaché.

It is understood that the delegation has a number of minor proposals to put forward at the Congress, but no statement as to their nature has been made public.

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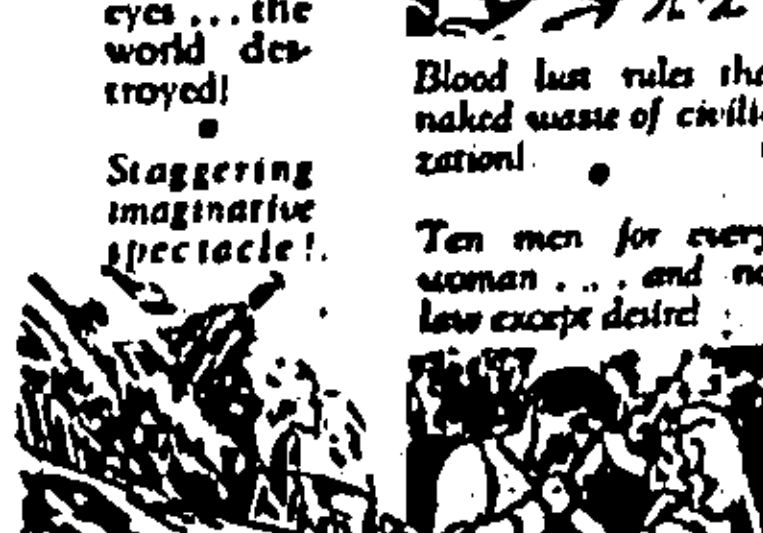


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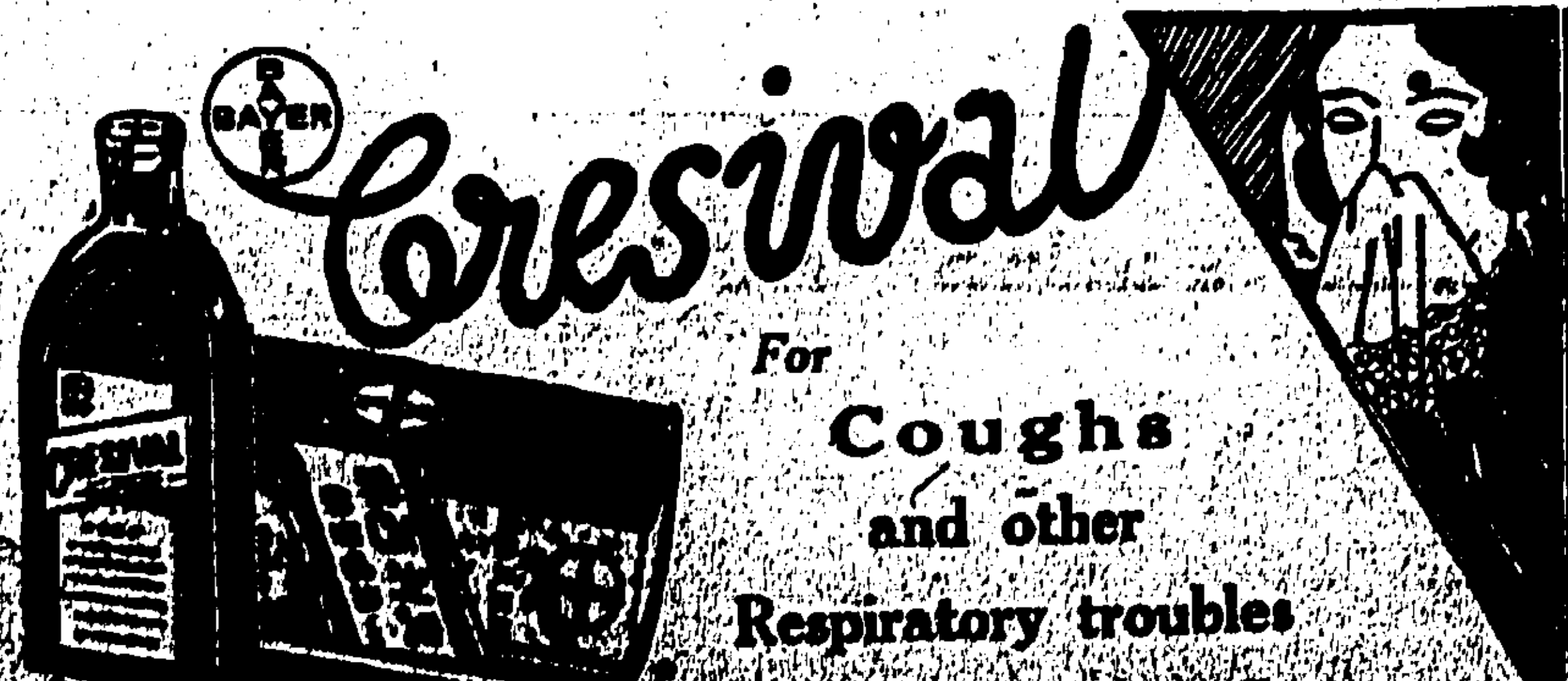
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